



PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

W. F. Mowry, of Weyant, transacted business in Bedford on Monday. E. Beagle, of Blairsville, Pa., was a Bedford visitor on last Saturday.

Lemon McDonald, of Osterburg, was transacting business in Bedford on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Gates, of Everett, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in Bedford.

Mr. Fred Smith, of Cumberland Valley, was a Bedford visitor one day this week.

B. C. May, of Hyndman, was transacting business in Bedford on Wednesday.

George A. Miller, H. C. Miller, of Cumberland Valley, and Clyde A. Howsare, of Bedford 3, were Bedford visitors on Wednesday.

Messrs. H. S. Suter, C. B. Mowry and Charles Fritz, of New Buena Vista, were transacting business in Bedford on Monday.

Squire Charles L. Imler and J. H. Roundbush, of Imler, were in town last Saturday attending to legal business.

A marriage license was granted in Cumberland this week to Lawrence M. Smith and Iva May Houp, both of Saxton.

A cow owned by Wm. Barclay of this place a few days ago gave birth to triplets, all in perfect condition. They are proving quite an attraction.

Mrs. Hannah C. Poor, widow of Jeremiah Poor, of Bedford 4, was granted a pension of thirty dollars this week.

Misses Elizabeth Thompson and Helen Bafield, of Goucher College, will arrive on Saturday to spend the holidays at their respective homes here.

Misses Helen Cuppett and Margaret Pepple are returning tomorrow from Hood College to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. S. S. Metzger and daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth, returned recently from Philadelphia and Atlantic City where they have been visiting for some time.

Miss Grace Stewart has registered her position with District Attorney, Harry C. James, and has been appointed Deputy Register and Recorder.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bedford County S. P. C. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. White, Cessna Apartments, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

We received a nice large eighteen pound raccoon from Mayberry Clear at Queen. Thanks to Mr. Clear for the coon. We have had him out once and he puts up a fine scrap.

A chicken and waffle supper will be held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Charlesville, this (Friday) evening December 16, 1921. The supper will be served beginning at 4:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

No deer, so far as we can learn, have come into Bedford. Hyndman boys we understand, got three; Rainsburg got one; Chambersville got a big one, and we understand that Cumberland Valley hunters got a couple. The season closed yesterday.

Mr. James Koontz visited recently in Greensburg and while boarding a street car at that place was hit by an automobile sustaining cuts about his head and body bruises. He was taken to the hospital and his wounds dressed and is back on the job again.

M. LIPPEL PASSES AWAY

Moses Lippel, who has been a resident of Bedford practically all his life, died at 8 o'clock last Friday morning, December 9, 1921, in the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, to which place he was taken the previous Tuesday for treatment, after an illness of several weeks. He was aged 74 years at the time of his death.

For fifty years or more he operated successfully a clothing establishment at that place, retiring from that business about twenty-five years ago. Since that time he has been dealing in wool and hides with the same degree of success that marked his former business. Since his retirement from the clothing business, he and his wife made their home at the Grand Central Hotel.

Mr. Lippel is survived by his wife, who was Miss Hanna Wolf, of Chicago and one brother, Henry Lippel, of Cumberland. A sister, Mrs. Rosenbaum, passed away some years ago. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Stein's Mortuary chapel at Cumberland and were in charge of the Bedford Lodge of Masons of which he had been a member for many years and the remains were taken to Chicago for interment.

Mr. Lippel was of the Jewish faith and was a member of the Bedford Lodge I. O. O. F. He had a host of friends all over Bedford County and in all walks of life and was one of the most widely known persons in Bedford, town and county.

DOG LICENSES MAY BE HAD NEXT WEEK

Bedford County's supply of dog license tags and blanks for 1922 have been forwarded to County Treasurer I. M. Ebersole and the license fees can be paid at the treasurer's office and the new license tags secured any time after next Monday. There have been 4,000 individual license tags and 60 kennel tags forwarded to the County Treasurer's office and it is believed that this number will supply the demands of Bedford county for the coming year.

Last year there were 3,376 licenses issued in Bedford county while the county paid out \$2,108.60 in claims for loss or injury of sheep, poultry and live-stock. The Bureau of Animal Industry of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has been designated as the Agency for the enforcement of the new dog law which become effective on January 15, next, and under the provisions of which the new licenses are being issued. Officials of the Bureau will co-operate with the local police in an effort to reduce the county's losses and also to see that every dog in the county is properly licensed.

Under the provisions of the "Dog Law of 1921" every owner or keeper of a dog six months old or over must secure a dog license on or before January 15, 1922.

Application for such license may be made direct to the County Treasurer or through any Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Alderman or Magistrate of the district where such owner or keeper resides. Application forms are furnished by the County Treasurer to such officers.

The license fee is uniform throughout the State, with the exception of cities of the first and second class, \$1.00 for each male or sprayed female dog, and \$2.10 for each female dog.

The County Treasurer is allowed a fee of 10 cents for each license issued whether the application is made direct to him or through the local officer.

Where the application is made through a local officer an additional fee of 15 cents is allowed for the service of such officer in preparing the application and forwarding the same with license fee to the County Treasurer. Self addressed and stamped envelopes must also be enclosed where application is mailed the County Treasurer.

Where it is inconvenient for an applicant to call personally at the office of the County Treasurer and such applicant desires to secure the license direct from the County Treasurer, he can secure an application blank from the County Treasurer, prepare the same and mail it with the required fees and return Stamp Envelope direct to the County Treasurer.

Indemnity Blanks for reporting damages to livestock and poultry done by dogs can be secured from the County Treasurer and also the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa.

Philip Beagle

Philip Beagle, aged 84 years, one of the most prominent farmers in Bedford Township, died early Friday morning at his home near Imbertown, after an illness of pneumonia of about a week's duration. Mr. Beagle, despite his years, had been in the best of health until he contracted pneumonia from working in the rain the week previous to his death. In his earlier years, Mr. Beagle was a stone mason by trade, later taking up farming, and was proud of the fact that he never lost a day from his work through sickness. His wife, who was Miss Marie Ernest, died several years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. George W. Dibert, Mrs. Mame Diehl and Mrs. Anna Itch, of Bedford; Mrs. Reuben Cook, of Johnstown, and Fred Beagle of Gapsville, Westmoreland county. One sister, Miss Eliza Beagle, of Imbertown, also survives. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Pleasant Valley Lutheran church, of which Mr. Beagle has long been a member. Rev. J. A. Brosius, the pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY

Of the men of the Brotherhood Bible Class.

It is said man can do anything he has a desire to do, and it is being proven on all sides in the world today—Last Sunday morning there was a demonstration of this in the Brotherhood Bible Class of the Reformed Sunday School.

During the week Forrest Reighard and Chas. L. Longenecker, as leaders in the movement, decided to spring a surprise in Brotherhood Class, and with the help of other members did, spring that surprise, by crowding the Classroom as it has not been crowded for months, and not being satisfied with that accomplishment, challenged the Brotherhood Boys to each be responsible for another one next Sunday, with the idea of having one hundred or more regularly in Class each Sunday until Easter.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET NEXT WEEK

The 19th Annual Convention of the School Directors' Association of Bedford County will meet in the Court House at this place on December 21 and 22.

Dr. Lee L. Driver, Director of the Bureau of Rural Education, will be present on Wednesday to discuss the problems of the rural school. Dr. William S. Taft, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Attendance, will be present on Thursday to speak on questions relating to school attendance. Instructors of the Teachers' Institute and local directors will also deliver addresses.

All directors and their wives or husbands, as the case may be, will be admitted free to the evening lectures and entertainments.

Following is the program which will be rendered:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Forenoon—10:15 to 12:00

Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. Albert Eyer, of the Reformed Church, Bedford.

Address Dr. Lee L. Driver

"What is the Director's Job?"

Dr. Lincoln Hulley

Afternoon—1:30 to 4:00

President's Address

Dr. H. B. Strock

"How to secure Better Schools"

D. M. Van Horn

"New School Problems"

Dr. Lee L. Driver

Dr. W. D. Henderson

Wednesday Evening

Union School Building. Doors open at 7. Lecture at 8:15.

Demonstration of Modern Scientific Discoveries.

Dr. Montville M. Wood

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Forenoon—9 to 12

Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. V. Royer, of the Methodist Church, Bedford.

"The Qualities of a Good Director."

Dr. F. H. Green

"The Budget System of School Finance"

D. I. Pepple

"School Attendance"

Dr. William S. Taft

Directors will meet with the teachers in joint session in the afternoon.

L. T. L. AND Y. P. B. MEETINGS

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held in their new headquarters, Moorehead building on Friday evening. This "get-together" meeting marks the beginning of a winter of both pleasure and profit for the boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 14.

The election of officers will be held this (Friday) evening at 6:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

At 8 p. m. Friday a Y. P. B. organization was effected, the meeting being held in the L. T. L. room. The annual dues were fixed at 50c. Meetings will be held weekly. All young people over 14 years of age are eligible for membership in this aggressive organization.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, John Blackwelder; Vice President, Donald Feicht; Secretary, Bessie Marie Davidson; Treasurer, Hazel Mantler.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

It is gratifying to know that the sale of the Christmas Seal stamps by the school children has been such a remarkable success. We know that the sale of the seals means the stamping out of the dreaded disease commonly called the White Plague in the state of Pennsylvania.

The community of Bedford, through its school children has certainly done its part in helping to stamp out this disease. The sale of seals in the school brought in the splendid amount of \$106.54. Competition in the sale of the stamps was keenest between the fifth and sixth grades. Each of these grades sold over twenty dollars worth with the sixth grade leading by about one dollar.

The final reports of the sale will be in by Friday and in all probability about \$5.00 more will be added to the above total.

CLEAN UP SQUAD TO BE HERE IN JANUARY

The Advance Agent of the Clean Up Squad has arranged with the Bedford County Chapter American Red Cross, Bedford, Pa., to have the "Clean Up Squad" of the New Veterans' Bureau come to Bedford sometime in January, at which time all Bedford County ex-soldiers having any claims against the Government, will come to Bedford and have same adjusted satisfactorily. The date of the coming of this Squad will be also announced at a later date. Watch the Bedford County papers.

BASEBALL DANCE TONIGHT

There will be a dance Friday (tonight) night at the Fort Bedford Inn for the benefit of the Bedford Base-Ball Association. Music furnished by Metropolitan Sextette of Bedford. Dancing from 8 to 12. Admission \$1.50 per couple, 50c for extra ladies. Everyone turn out and help the Baseball Association.

CLAYSBURG BANK ROBBED LAST WEEK

Four Suspects Taken Near New Paris

When attaches of the First National Bank of Claysburg opened up for business last Friday morning, they found everything in confusion they after investigation, discovered that the bank had been entered during the night through a rear window and a hole six inches square burned in the steel door of the vault with the use of an acetylene tank. This hole gave the robbers access to the safety deposit boxes rented by customers of the bank which contained Liberty bonds, bonds of the Standard Refractories Company and Greenfield township school bonds. Officials were unable to determine the exact amount of the bonds taken as the bank had no record of these deposits but it will probably reach \$5000 in negotiable securities, consisting mostly of unregistered Liberty bonds. Some registered Liberty bonds and bonds of the Standard Refractories company were also taken but the burglars would be unable to realize on them. The big safe was not tampered with at all. A careful investigation also revealed the loss of \$108 in small change, all of which was covered by burglary insurance. The job had all the appearances of having been done by professionals as no fingerprints could be found and the only clue on which the authorities could work was a pair of goggles and the acetylene tank which were left in the bank.

However, on Saturday afternoon four men were seen loitering about New Paris and Alum Bank and several acetylene tanks were discovered along the road. The finder, remembering that such tanks were used in the robbery at Claysburg, became suspicious and notified State Police Wyongel and Cohee who took up the search. About ten o'clock Saturday night they looked for the tanks but they had been taken away and the trail led to the four men who had been seen in the vicinity of New Paris and Alum Bank, where there are small trust company banks. The men were driving a large Haynes touring car and were overtaken on the road between Schellburg and New Paris and placed under arrest. When taken they were armed with revolvers and black jacks and in the car were found a number of chisels, acetylene burner tubing and a nozzle of an acetylene outfit. These tools have been identified as those taken last Wednesday from a mine near Windber. The four occupants gave their names as David Willett, Joseph Blackburn, Ralph Andres and Harry Cummings and their place of residence as Johnstown. Joseph Blackburn is well known in the vicinity of Alum Bank and New Paris, having relatives at those places. They were brought to the jail here early Sunday morning and bank officials from Claysburg visited here in an effort to ascertain what became of the loot, but they protested their innocence and denied all knowledge of the whereabouts of the bonds taken.

Information was made against the four men before Justice of the Peace Isaac M. Irwin, of Hollidaysburg, by Robert W. Smith, Esq., solicitor for the Claysburg bank, charging them with the robbery on Friday morning and on Tuesday afternoon the men were removed to the Hollidaysburg jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. Enroute from Bedford to Hollidaysburg the Claysburg bank was visited with a view to obtaining a confession from the four, but they still maintain their innocence. While there the marks on the windows were compared with chisels found in the automobile and the comparison was was almost perfect.

After the more serious charge of robbery is disposed of in Blair county there will be another charge awaiting them in Cambria county, that of stealing the tools from the Berwind-White mine company.

SPECIAL EXERCISES ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The schools will celebrate Christmas on Friday afternoon. Special exercises are being prepared by every grade and the High School. These exercises will be conducted simultaneously in all the rooms. Patrons and friends of the schools are cordially invited to attend the exercises. Since you can not be present for all of them we hope to have you present in the room where your deepest interest lies.

The High School program will be in charge of the Literary Society and will not be a Christmas program throughout. One of the features of the program is a debate on the question of Limitation of Armaments. The program is varied so as to suit the tastes of everyone. Be sure to arrange to spend a few hours in the school this afternoon. The exercises in all rooms will begin at 2:15.

MOUNTAIN—DIVELY

Mr. Glen C. Mountain, of New Enterprise, and Miss Stella M. Divoly, of Claysburg, Blair County, were united in marriage at the home of J. M. Cable of Imber Route 1, on Tuesday, December 13, by Justice of the Peace, T. D. Beaver, of St. Clairsville.

EVENING ATTRACTIONS AT INSTITUTE

The evening attractions to be offered to the teachers and the public next week as part of the program of the Bedford County Teachers' Institute are of the best to be obtained. There will be music, art, science and oratory in great variety.

On Monday evening The Artists Trio will present a delightful program of music, readings and cartoons. "Unusual novelty and genuine artistic excellence, a rare and most desirable combination, are delightfully united in the programs of The Artists Trio Company whose merit has been unquestionably tried and proved by the successful record of its members in Lyceum and Chautauqua work during the past three years."

On Thursday evening Dr. Edward Amherst Ott will give his famous lecture "Victory." Dr. Ott is one of the greatest lecturers on the Lyceum platform. "Victory is not a war lecture. It is an alter-the-war lecture. What did we gain by the war? Has the end of war come? What can we do locally to get the full benefit of the military victory? How much democracy have we in America? These and many other questions are answered by Dr. Ott in his popular lecture 'Victory'."

On Wednesday evening Dr. Montville M. Wood will give an entertaining demonstration of modern scientific discoveries. "Dr. Wood knows how to explain simply, comprehensively and entertainingly the most scientific propositions. He is the inventor of more than a hundred devices that brand him as a practical scientist. He originated the two-button electric switch with which we turn our lights on and off. He has given to the world the trackless trolley, the safety third-rail shoe for street railways, the trolley retriever, the torpedo with ears and other notable achievements."

On Thursday evening The Montague Light Opera Singers will appear. "Light opera, always popular with the masses, is featured in costume by the Montague Singers. In the repertoire of this veteran organization are scenes from 'The Serenade' by Victor Herbert, 'Robin Hood' by DeKoven and 'The Pied Piper' selected numbers from 'The Mikado', 'The Red Mill' and 'Madam Butterfly', and a complete operetta, 'A Japanese Romance', all of which are given in costume."

FORMER CORRESPONDENTS TO THE GAZETTE

The following list of persons who served as correspondents to the Gazette about forty years ago was handed us recently with a request that we publish same. A few of the persons named are still serving in that capacity while some of them have passed away.

S. A. Van Ormer, Schellburg; J. C. Nickleson, Riddlesburg; J. H. Ellenberger, Millertown; J. E. Findley, Millertown; J. A. Cuppett, New Paris; J. C. Cobble, Clearville; James Collins, Elkinsville; W. B. Pierson, Wolfburg; Thomas Staiff, Osterburg; C. A. Wertz, Burning Bush; H. Pierson, Buffalo Mills; N. A. Blair, Centreville; Capt. Hissong, Point; P. P. McCoy, Madley; W. C. Hanawalt, New Enterprise; W. F. Biddle, Charlesville; H. A. Hyland, Hyndman; S. W. Mellay, Yellow Creek; Daniel Miller, West End; D. W. Snyder, Everett; W. J. Pascoe, Rainsburg; Miss Gertie Noble, Waterside; W. F. Reminger, Chambersville; J. W. Ritchey, Lysburg; Levi J. Roudabush, St. Clairsville; J. G. Rohm, Rays Hill; T. P. Beckley, Pleasantville.

OVERLIN GLEE CLUB COMING

The music lovers of Bedford have a rare treat in store for them on December 27, when the Overlin College Glee Club comes here, under the auspices of the Bedford Band, to give one of its concerts.

The Overlin Glee Club is one of the oldest college musical societies in the country, having been organized in 1879. It is safe to say that no other college glee club has had such a consistently strong record as the Overlin Club. In more than forty years of concert work it has set a standard of musical excellence and of wholesome amusement, that has never been excelled.

The Club this year is composed of twenty-five young men, all of whom have been selected with a view to musicianship. The greatest rivalry exists among the Overlin students to win a place in this organization. A very rigid examination is set to each candidate, and after he has given evidence of musical calibre his standing as to character, scholarship and sociability is investigated. It is for reasons like these that the Glee Club concerts have always been of such a high order. The Bedford Band is to be commended for bringing an organization such as this to Bedford.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George M. Winter of Broad Top Twp., and Ida Belle Putt, of Saxton. Karl S. Ritchey, of West Providence Twp., and Barbara E. Sparks, of Hopewell Twp. Glenn C. Mountain, of New Enterprise and Stella M. Divoly, of Osterburg.

JURORS DRAWN FOR JANUARY COURT

Grand Jurors

Wm. Wolf, Calvin Bortz, Bedford Boro.; John Worford, Bedford Twp.; James Boor, Banner Chisholm, Roy Dodson, Broad Top Twp.; George Diehl, Colerain Twp.; Rush Mellett, Calvin Howard, Everett; Albert Claar, Kimmell; Edward Graybill, King; John Madden, Londonderry; Carl C. Bennett, Joseph Howsare, Mann; Ira Karns, Monroe; Orrie Carson, Napier; W. B. Mickle, Pleasantville; Geo. Rea, Joseph Price, Providence East; R. W. Daniels, Chas. Felton, Providence West; Samuel Corley, Schellburg; Elmer Walter, W. G. Whitcomb, St. Clair East.

PETIT JURORS

First Week

R. J. Zembower, H. C. Eicholtz, A. G. Steiner, Bedford Boro.; Geo. Moses, Geo. Wisegarver, Chas. Dallas, Calvin Zimmers, Bedford Twp.; W. P. Woodcock, Broad Top, W. F. Wentling, Cumberland Valley, Robert Kay, Scott, Rinedollar, D. S. Gump, H. Ollie Norton, Everett; H. L. Kerr, Harrison, Wm. H. Haffley, Roy Blake, Samuel E. Zimmerman, Hopewell Boro.; Chas. E. Edmondson, Geo. F. Bollman, Hopewell Twp.; Frank L. Leydig, Harvey May, Juniata; Ben Finegan, Kimmell, W. E. Perkhimer, King; Sudim Harbaugh, Lincoln; Geo. W. Clawson, A. D. Coughenour, Michael Shaffer, Londonderry; Harry E. Cuppett, J. Ross Mortimore, Mann's Choice; Harry Dodson, Roy Klahr, Jacob Struckman, Monroe; J. Harry Colvin, Napier, Austin Feight, Raymond College, A. L. Bryson, Providence East; Alfred Shoeman, U. G. Wilkinson, J. W. Steckman, Providence West; M. L. Amick, Rainsburg; W. R. Amos, Harry Eichelberger, Saxton; Ross A. Reed, Joseph E. Snyder, Snake Spring; A. R. Radcliff, W. H. Traill, Southampton 3; Harry Smith, St. Clairsville; Albert Wolf, Eli E. Blackburn, Humphrey Smith, Joseph E. Hoover, John Hamner, St. Clair East; Nathan Oldham, Gideon M. Mock, Geo. H. Edwards, St. Clair West; Isaac Feathers, Union; John Shriner, Woodbury South.

Second week

Geo. C. Biser, J. H. Lamberson, Wm. Gephart, Ward Whetstone, Bedford Boro.; David Gichrist, Geo. Arnold, Wm. Hershberger, Bedford Twp.; Edward Zook, C. E. Kniesly, Bloomfield; James B. Smith, Everett John Horne, Wm. Turner, Harrison; Michael Hillegas, Juniata; Adolphus Benton, Raymond Shoemaker, Kimmell; Robert Miller, John Shimer, Liberty; Roy May, Earl Emerick, Londonderry; Geo. B. Shipley, John Clingerman, Mann; R. L. Leonard, Mann's Choice; Jason Clark, Frank R. Garlie, Monroe; E. H. Lohr, Isaac Blackburn, Stephen Douglas, Napier; W. C. Saylor, New Paris; H. S. Nunnemaker, Providence; Wm. Buscard, Geo. Thomas, Providence East; Chas. Pepple, Providence West; A. J. Pennell, Rainsburg; Emory Howsare, Southampton 1; Geo. McFarlin, St. Clair West, Mark Bolger, Daniel Kogarise, Samuel Henry, Luther Clouse, C. E. Deal, Woodbury South; W. P. Kagarise, Oscar Brumbaugh, Woodbury Twp.

FISHERMAN'S LICENSES MAY BE TAKEN OUT AFTER JAN. 1, 1922

The Resident Fisherman's License Law which was approved by the Governor the 16th day of May, 1921, becomes effective the 1st day of January 1922, and provides that all citizens of the State of Pennsylvania (male or female) over twenty one years of age must take out a license of this Commonwealth or in the fish or angle in any of the waters waters bounding or adjacent thereto.

These licenses can be secured from the County Treasurer of any county, or the Department of Fisheries, Harrisburg, Pa., upon the payment of one dollar (\$1.00) for each license, together with the cost of Treasurer's fee, of secured through him. In applying for license the applicant must give name, residence, occupation and age. The act provides that for violations the fine is twenty five dollars (\$25.00) and the Department of Fisheries will endeavor to enforce the same.

All persons who are interested in the propagation of fish and the purification of the streams are urged to take out their license by January 1st as the appropriations received from the last legislature by the Department of Fisheries were only sufficient to operate all branches of its work until January 1, 1922.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M. A regular Rally Day crowd last Sunday. Divine worship 11 A. M. Pastor's Subject, "No Room at the Inn." At 7:30 P. M. a service of song and story, heralding Christmas. A place and a welcome for each of you.

M. E. CHURCH

J. V. Royer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Pr. League 2:00
Epworth League 6:30
Preaching 7:30

Daniels Tells How Great Civilians Helped to Win the Final Victory

Civilian personalities of the war in our own country—Swept men from private life into places of prominence and responsibility—Estimates of men who composed the so-called war cabinet—Hoover's gift for persuasive publicity—Garfield's "D—n fool order!"

By Josephus Daniels
Former Secretary of the Navy—1913 to 1921

The war was to big to permit any men to become its overshadowing figure. On the other hand, its bigness swept men, hitherto but little known to the multitude of their fellows, into places of prominence and tremendous responsibility.

Men were caught up out of private life, from commercial, industrial and professional vocations, and practically conscripted by national need for public service.

Some of these men, holding offices which had sought them out and constrained them to assume their burdens, presently found themselves the objects of criticism and abuse on the part of factions of the people and the press. It was ungenerous to men who were giving themselves with an utter devotion to their country; but they took it bravely and patiently and in good humor, and went on with their jobs, content to let events vindicate them, as events did.

The men in charge of the most important special activities of the war trade and war industries boards, the shipping board, the food and fuel administrations, and alien property custodian formed, with the secretaries of war, navy and treasury, a sort of special council, which met frequently with the president and which was, thought improperly, called by many newspapers the war cabinet. An indefatigable member of it was William G. McAdoo, who, as secretary of the treasury, struck the rock of credit and revenue and made abundant money gush forth to meet the needs of our own mobilization and of the operations of our allies.

Praise for McAdoo and Baker

His record will for all time make him a figure ranking second to not one of the great men who proceeded him in that great office. Hamilton and Gallatin and all the famous secretaries of the treasury solved important financial problems, but, in the magnitude of the task, not one of them had such world financing to carry out as Mr. McAdoo accomplished so brilliantly.

But no man in that war council will grow so much in the perspective of history as Newton D. Baker, secretary of war. I was in intimate daily association with him. I knew his large grasp of the problems with which we had to deal and his wholehearted devotion to duty. I could appreciate his broad vision and his scrupulous sense of justice.

His task was far greater than that of Stanton, but he showed no less ability than Stanton in discharging it, and with the great ability went a charity, kindness and courtesy which won him the esteem and confidence of all his colleagues.

"Barney" Baruch Leading Figure

The story of the war industries board has been told, happily, so that the man who will write the real history of the war (he may not yet have put his pen to paper) can grasp the magnitude of the mobilization of industries under the able direction of its head, Bernard M. Baruch. He had made his fortune in Wall street, buying stocks when they were low and selling them when they were high—the secret of success in that centre of making and losing fortunes in a day.

There was some distrust in Washington of the idea of putting "a Wall street speculator" in charge of this giant job when the president first asked Mr. Baruch to undertake the direction of the war industries board. But as his grasp and greatness, his industry and patience, his forgetfulness of his own interests were merged into his passion for public service, the feeling of doubt gave way to one of admiration, confidence and respect. As a result "Barney" Baruch emerged from the war as one of its leading figures, and he added to his reputation by the wisdom he displayed at the peace conference.

When I was in Paris, he and Vance McCormick were troubled because they could not bring their financial association of the allied nations to see that prosperity and stability would not come to the world until the amount Germany was to pay was definitely fixed. The chaos and distress which followed the failure to adopt the policy proposed by Mr. Baruch testify to his wise foresight.

Hoover, World's Almoner
"Food will win the war," was a sound slogan which Herbert Hoover, head of the food administration, carried into every home in America. The president called him to this duty after he had made an international reputation as the world's almoner in Belgium. At his bequest we quit eating flour bread, we ate pork so

newspaper in New York was on the other end of the telephone line. His paper had given the president earnest cause and able support in his war policies.

"Have you seen Garfield's damn fool order about the use of col?" he asked.

"Yes," I replied.

"What do you think of it?" he asked.

"It is the worst order ever issued," was my answer.

"I am glad," he chuckled over the telephone, "to find a cabinet officer who agrees with me. We are going to roast it in our paper tomorrow. May I quote what you said?"

"Certainly," I replied, "but you must add that I accompanied Mr. Garfield to see the president when he presented it for approval, and I joined Mr. Garfield in recommending the policy to the president. I thought then and I think now that it is the worst order ever issued. Only one thing could have been worse."

"What was that?" answered my now rather disgusted fellow editor at the other end of the line.

"Not to have issued it," I answered. "Conditions are so desperate that there is no way to save the situation but to carry out that order until the situation improves."

Vance McCormick Makes Good

Vance McCormick, head of the war-trade board, was beloved by all his colleagues. President Wilson's regard for him as a man and his respect for his abilities is such that he twice offered Mr. McCormick a cabinet portfolio. Both times he declined. "I serve" expresses his life, without ambition for preferment or honor. His very soul was in the war. His loyalty to the president was based on kindred beliefs and aims. In the "war cabinet" in his special duty, and in Paris he was one of the men who always made good, winning the hearts of his associates by his frankness and their confidence by his sound judgment.

One of the most delicate duties to be decided was what to do with the property of aliens. The president would not hear to the confiscation of private property, but it was understood that their property must not be left in the custody of enemies of the country. It was therefore decided to appoint an alien property custodian. For that post the president selected A. Mitchell Palmer, afterward attorney general, known later as "the fighting Quaker." In 1913 he had declined the portfolio of secretary of war because of his Quaker faith. In 1917 he was aroused to the belief that war alone alone could pave the way for permanent peace and justice, and he enlisted with all his soul and ability.

His knowledge of the law made him a valuable and influential member of the president's clearing house for war.

If I carry out my plans of writing a book on America's part in the world war, the part this clearing house played in giving great assistance to the president, will make a leading chapter.

(Another article by former Secretary Daniels will be printed next week.)

GIVE!

If it be true (and folks there are This legend who believe) That every year the Christ Child walks Our earth, on Mary's Eve, How much of suffering He finds To make His kind heart grieves!

So many starving babies, pinched And whimpering with cold, Such piteous wee faces drawn With hunger, gray and old! A hundred needy cases? Oh, The half has not been told!

And we, whose homes are holly-wreathed, And gay with Christmas trees, What have we done to merit cheer And comfort—more than these? (The Child with sad and puzzled eyes Must wonder, as He sees!)

Then, ere the birth-morn of the Babe, Give gladly, every one, As this past year has prospered you, That some poor little one May know a taste of Christmas joy Before the Day is done!

—MAZIE V. CARUTHERS.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS
"Chime soft and low, glad Christmas bells! We, too, will sing, Will bring our gifts more precious far Than frankincense or costly myrrh To Christ our King. Our consecrated lives we'll give, With trusting, loving hearts we bend To plead for grace and strength to live, And honor Him, our precious Friend."

Flora Buys a Soul
By DOROTHY WHITCOMB.

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"Say, Belle, have you heard the news? Miss Harrison's going to leave!"

The girls chattered animatedly at this piece of information. Flora Harrison had been nine years with Kemp and Waggors; she had started as cash girl, had become, in the ordinary course of events, a saleswoman, and only two years before was promoted head of the millinery department. And now she was going to leave.

"Yes, it's true, girls," she said, smiling. "No, I haven't gotten a better job. Fact is, no more jobs for me. I've got \$300 saved up, and it's the country for Flora Harrison, with boarders and a chicken farm."

And nobody could imagine how she longed for the country home that she had planned.

"Her with \$500 and me trying to save ten dollars for an ostrich plume!" said Belle in deep disgust. The words and the envious look were not missed by Miss Harrison. She knew Belle Bates was a flighty, foolish sort of girl—just the sort that was in need of someone to take care of her. She lived alone in a cheap boarding house, and Jones of the men's furnishing department had spoken with her several times. And Jones was a married man with two children. But that Belle might not know.

Belle Bates had set her heart on that ten-dollar ostrich plume. Miss Harrison had thought of giving Belle that plume, but ten dollars would make quite a hole in her own hard-earned savings.

Still, if she did not give it to her, Jones would. Miss Harrison had heard many things about Jones during her nine years.

"Won't Mr. Merrick give you that plume, my dear?" she asked Belle. Everybody knew that Belle was supposed to be engaged to Frank Merrick, one of the clerks. But out of \$25 a week it is difficult for a man to buy his fiancée an ostrich plume.

"Him?" said Belle, laughing scornfully. "Why, that fellow's just a skate."

"But I thought you were engaged to him, my dear," said Miss Harrison. Belle laughed derisively.

"I guess he's just good for the 'movies,'" she said. "No, Miss Harrison, I'm too wise to fall for married life in furnished rooms."

"If only you could know that you are just a foolish girl!" thought the other, but she refrained from speech. She could do nothing, in fact—did nothing until a few nights later, when she saw Belle and Mr. Jones in earnest consultation outside a milliner's window on a street much frequented by shoppers.

Miss Harrison's mind was made up quickly. She detained Belle next evening until the rest of the girls had gone home.

"Belle, I want you to come home with me tonight," she said.

"I can't, Miss Harrison," said the girl.

"Why not, my dear?"

"I have a date," said the other. Miss Harrison turned the key in the door.

"You are going to meet Mr. Jones," she said.

Belle's eyes widened with alarm.

"Suppose I am," she faltered. "You open that door at once, Miss Harrison," she continued angrily.

"My dear," said Miss Harrison sadly, unlocking the door, "you can go if you must. But you need a friend more just at this moment than you have ever needed one."

Belle halted, and the ready tears gushed from her eyes. She sank into a chair. "I am so miserable," she sobbed.

Miss Harrison knelt beside her.

"Tell me about it, Belle," she said.

"It's all right for you, with your \$500," sobbed the girl. "I just set my heart on having a plume, and I can't ever save the money. And he—he promised me one if I would just have supper with him—what's the harm?"

"Belle, dear," said Miss Harrison, "you are loved by an honest man. Isn't his love better than Mr. Jones with his false words and flattery?"

"I know!" cried Belle. "But how can I marry Frank and live like a drudge? Oh, if only we had a little money of our own—just something to put heart into us instead of this long round of drudgery, day after day, till we grow old—and then nothing."

"If you had money," said Miss Harrison gently, "what would you do with it?"

"Frank used to talk of a chicken farm," she said. "But he doesn't hope for anything now. It's no use, Miss Harrison; I may be bad, but I must have that ostrich plume."

Impulsively Miss Harrison took out her purse wherein, neatly folded, lay five \$100 bills. She had meant to pay them for the farm that night. Now she thrust them into the girl's hand.

"I'll give you this for your soul, Belle," she said. "Will you and Frank leave this city tomorrow, now, with this?"

"Miss Harrison—"

"I can get plenty more," the elder woman answered. And she raised the frightened girl to her feet and led her gently out of the store. She put her on a car and looked after her till the car was lost in the distance.

"I wonder why," she mused, "you can't have love and money both at the same time!"

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It's a good family cough and cold remedy, too. Loosens up the phlegm, clears up the cough, relieves the congestion. No harmful drugs. For fifty years a standard remedy for colds, coughs, grippes. At your druggists, 60c. a bottle.

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Constipated? Here's Relief! Cleanse the system, with Dr. King's Pills. They prompt free bile flow, stir up the lazy liver and get at the root of the trouble. All druggists, 25c.

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A VOID the misery of racking pain. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy and apply when you first feel the ache or pain. It quickly eases the pain and sends a feeling of warmth through the aching part. Sloan's Liniment penetrates without rubbing.

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Three Classes of Readers. There are three classes of readers—some enjoy without judgment; some judge without enjoyment; some there are who judge while they enjoy, and who enjoy while they judge.—Goethe.

TOY HEADQUARTERS

PRESENTS FOR ALL

Christmas Booklets
and Folders

Santa Claus Has Arrived at Our Store

Christmas Post
Cards, Tag, & Seals

Bring the Children to the TOY STORE to Select Their Gifts
New Toys, New Games, New Books & Hundreds of Gift Suggestions for the Grown Ups as Well
Our Stock of Holiday Gifts is Now Complete Make Your Selections Early
Toyland Is Ready to Help Santa Claus With Gifts for Every Boy and Girl

Here Are a Few Suggestions Of What The Big Stock Contains

Black Boards on easel \$1.25, \$2.95 and \$4.10
Juvenile Desks and Chairs \$5.00, \$7.25, \$10.25 and \$13.95
Shoofly Rocking Horses \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$3.25
Kiddie Cars \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25
Velocipedes, Rubber Tired \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00

Coaster Wagons \$2.25 to \$10.00
Steel Wagons 50c to \$2.75
Juvenile Automobiles \$7.25 to \$12.00
Reed Doll Cabs \$3.50 to \$12.75
Flexible Self Steering Sleds \$1.50 to \$3.95
Erector Sets \$1.00 to \$10.00
Combination Game Boards \$1.00 to \$7.00

Hobby Horses \$7.25 to \$10.50
Mechanical and Electric Trains \$1.50 to \$18.75
Toy Pianos 60c to \$5.00
Ouija Boards \$1.50
Chemical Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
Ice Skates, nickel plated \$1.90 to \$2.25

Toy Carpet Sweepers 25c and 50c
Teddy Bears 60c to \$3.00
Doll Carts and Carriage 75c
Large Friction Toys 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.75
Moving Picture Machines 75c to \$5.75
Doll Trunks 50c to \$3.00

DOLLS

What is Christmas without a doll for the little girls? We have large ones, small ones, blonds and brunettes, some with painted hair or natural wigs, character dolls or infant dolls. Some go to sleep, some walk, some cry and talk. In fact we have dolls to suit every family pocketbook and bring happiness to the children who receive them. Prices range from 10c to \$10.00

We Can Supply Gift Books For All The Family--Baby to Grandparent

Gift Suggestions for Men

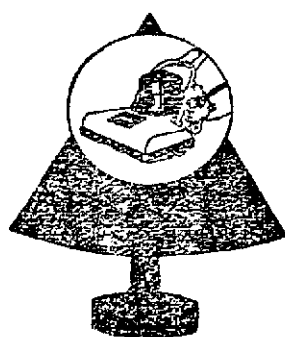
Gillette Safety Razors \$1.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00
Pocket Knives 25c to \$2.00
Men's Hose, Handkerchiefs and Suspenders
Umbrellas \$1.75 to \$4.50
Eversharp Pencils and Fountain Pens
Mahogany Smoking Stands
Bill Folds and Purses
Leather Pass Cases
Leather Collar Bags, Black, Brown and Tan
Military Sets in Leather Cases \$1.50 and \$5.00
Soft Collar Cases in Leather \$1.50 to \$3.00
Shaving Stands \$1.75 to \$5.00

Our line of imported Glass Christmas Tree Ornaments is complete.

Pleasing Gift Suggestions For The Home

Mahogany Sewing Trays \$1.25 to \$2.25
Mahogany Candle Sticks 75c to \$1.50
Mahogany Nut Bowls \$1.25 to \$5.00
Nickel Plated Nut Bowls \$6.75 to \$7.75
Mahogany Lamps with Silk Shades \$8.00 to \$18.75
Mahogany Finish Eight Day Clocks \$4.00 to \$10.00
Brussels Carpet Sweepers

The HOOVER
It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans



Give "her" a Hoover for Christmas and you give "her" hours of leisure on all future cleaning days. Order early to insure Christmas delivery.

Gift Suggestions For Ladies

Fancy China and Cut Glass
Dinner Sets \$8.35 to \$50.00
Pyrex Glass Baking Ware
1847 Rogers Bros. Silver Ware
Hand Bags \$1.50 to \$8.75
French Ivory Toilet Sets \$5.00 to \$15.00
Manicure Sets in Roll Up Cases \$2.50 to \$10.00
Holiday Box Papers 25c to \$5.00
Bracelets 50c to \$5.00
Lavallieres 50c to \$3.75
Broach Pins 25c, 50c and 75c
Electric Toasters

Tissue Paper, Folding Bells, Red and Green Paper Wreaths. Large assortment of Holiday Gift Boxes and Candy Boxes.

we Can Supply You With Christmas Candies--Special Price For Schools

CHRISTMAS GIFT HEADQUARTERS

Wm. A. Weisel Company

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Bedford, Penna.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Uriah Blackburn, late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Uriah Blackburn, late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Albert E. Blackburn, M. D.
Executor.
3813 Powelton Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

George Points,
Attorney.
Dec. 9 Jan. 13

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that A. F. Foor, Lesley Blackburn and W. J. Van Horn trading and doing business as partners under the firm name, Everett Hardwood Lumber Company,

Everett, Penna., have dissolved said partnership, and all accounts due said firm are payable to A. F. Foor and Lesley Blackburn who have purchased the business of said partnership, and will operate the same under the firm name, Everett Hardwood Lumber Company.

Everett, Penna., Nov. 30, 1921.
Lesley Blackburn,
E. F. Foor,
W. J. VanHorn
Dec. 2—9—16

FOR SALE

150 acre farm about 1 mile north of Saxton. A good 7 room house basement and cellar, a large bank barn, springhouse and chicken coop, garage and other out buildings, 600 young trees, peaches, apples and plums. About \$3,000 prop ties and paper wood, close to a blast furnace, coal mines and R. R. Shops, good Schools, 4 year high, good fishing and hunting.

\$4,000, can have immediate possession, \$2,000 cash, balance on easy payments.

D. F. Workman,
Saxton, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF John Redinger, late of Southampton Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executrix named in the last will and testament of John Redinger late of Southampton Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Edith P. Redinger,
Executrix.
Clearville No. 3.
B. F. Madore,
Attorney.
Nov. 25 Dec. 30

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The heirs of E. W. S. Rock will offer for sale on Friday, December 23, 1921, the farm of the deceased, consisting of 156 acres, more or less. The farm is located one mile north of New Paris, convenient to a good High School, ground is in a good state of cultivation, good house with hardwood finish, slate roof, and the farm is near a lime kiln and is six miles off the Lincoln Highway passing Schellburg.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Crystal Rock.
Dec. 2—9—16.

Life as I See It.

As near as I can get at it, some things are "punk," while others are "ferce."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF George H. Oster, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of George H. Oster late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

J. Carl Oster,
Executor.
Bedford, Pa. 1
B. F. Madore,
Attorney.
Dec. 9 Jan. 13.

Something Wrong.

"No, I shan't ask her to marry me. She can cook, darn socks, and doesn't like the pictures. There must be something wrong with her family!"—From Kasper St. John

PLEASANTVILLE

Mr. Lloyd Beckley spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckley. He returned to Juniata College, Huntingdon, Sunday evening.

Mr. Alex McGregor and Mr. George Weyant brought in three fine cows from Queen on Monday.

Mr. D. D. Hann is visiting his children, Mrs. John Watkins and William Hann.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Brawn and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown.

Mrs. Nate Barefoot is going to finish the term at the Hoover school. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weyant visited the former's sister in Windber over Saturday evening and Sunday.

Four men, who, it is believed were planning to rob the bank here, were caught just in time to frustrate their plans.

Single Women Better Workers.

Married women are not so stable in industry as the single ones, is the conclusion reached by certain employers.

VICTOR E. P. BARKMAN
Editor and Publisher

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Card of Thanks \$1.00, Resolutions of Respect, \$2.00. Obituary Poetry 5c per line. Memorial Poetry 5c per line.

Friday, December 16, 1921.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BACK DISGUSTED

The Republican newspapers are all "worked up" because Senators Borah and Reed are showing up the "Four Power Treaty" to be only the League of Nations in another form and that article X of the League of Nations which was so distasteful to the Republicans has come back in Article II of the Treaty of the Four Powers and that Article XV of the League has come back in Article I of Treaty of Four Powers. The newspapers generally can see the "similarity" and the same purpose but the Republicans are sore because attention is called to it. Of course we are perfectly willing to do anything necessary to promote harmony and will not in any manner state that President Harding is following in the footsteps of Plutocrat Wilson both of whom signed the treaties previous to their submission to the Senate. We will even go farther and admit that there is a decided difference between tweedledum and tweedledee, that they do not both belong to the tweedle family. The Republicans harp on the fact that Article II, of the Treaty does not read like article X of the League but Senator Borah, Republican, says it is the same and if there is any difference he says Article II of the Four Power Treaty would be interpreted as the more drastic and the more entangling and which he cannot support under any condition and all this from a Republican of Principle, one who does not change to present party solidarity as Mr. Harding has done, is doing and will do any time that party emergency demands it regardless of the welfare and obligations of the United States.

The United States started out under the Wilson Administration on an humanitarian principle involving the whole world, a view too broad for Harding to comprehend and Harding made his campaign on the principle of narrowness, selfishness and favoritism and won. But to the glory of the United States he was forced to select a Secretary of State of broad culture, like President Wilson, who writes his State Papers, all of which involve the same altruistic principles as do those of President Wilson and attain the same end.

The country started out to be helpful to humanity in general and it is little use for Harding to do otherwise than to fall in line, which he is doing under the advice and direction of Huges and accept the League of Nations' principle no matter in what form of language the principle is couched. What difference does it make to say that "Harding lacks mentality" as expressed by a critic or "Harding is a blockhead," as expressed by a layman? None. Then don't murmur over article X of the League and Article II of the Big Four Treaty. They are the same and all the leading newspapers of the country admit it as well as all the

ABLE Statesmen. The League says twice five is ten and the Treaty says five twos are ten.

TRADE UNIONISM GROWING
SAYS DAUGHTERTY

Trade Unionism such as you see in Russia is taking hold of the laborers of the United States says Attorney General Daughterty. He fears to see that foreign methods are undermining America's institutions, but we are prone to believe that the Attorney General is only using his as a disguise to freeze our labor in this country and to bring the farmers of the country on their knees as the New Administration started out so joyously to do as soon as they saw they had the control of the Presidency, the Senate and the House. These messages from these recipients of the millions of the millionaires hand out this kind of free stuff only to create an impression among our people that Unionism among farmers and laborers is harmful while the government's agents of millionaires and their valets plunder everything in sight. Attorney General Daughterty's verbal outburst will be supplemented by another cabinet officer's fool outburst and at the same time Secretary Mellon will continue to recommend that these millionaires, ought to be relieved of their taxes in order to let them invest, just as in the common people, such as Bedford County producers, are not entitled to any extra money to invest but must pay it all out in taxes. There are dozens of Republicans, farmers and laborers realize now, too late, that they voted wrong the last Presidential Election. They know now that the millionaires who contributed the money for the election of Harding are reaping tremendous dividends on their investment, while the farmer and laborer can shrug as best they may in order to let the wealthy pile up more wealth. "Dollar wheat makes a very profitable investment" is not a maxim which rings very loudly in the ears of the farmer. He knows better and no president can make the cold facts any warmer than they actually are. If the philosophy does not materialize in profits to the farmer.

IMPORTS WHICH WE
CANNOT DO WITHOUT

Those who think we could get along without importing anything from abroad forget a few things.

If all importation was stopped we should have to do without everything in which celluloid is used, such as card cases, mirror backs, buttons, piano keys—all things made of rubber or in which rubber is important, such as automobile tires, railway air brakes, typewriters, fountain pens, hot water bottles.

Then we would have to do without most of our electric lamps, for not nearly enough tungsten is mined here to supply them. We should also have to return to building with brick, stone and cement, for the steel used in modern buildings must contain tungsten or molybdenum.

We should have to give up tea, coffee, cocoa and chocolate, pepper, cinnamon, cloves and all other spices, palm oil, many chemicals; such necessities as olive oil and sugar would soar to fabulous prices.

Then there is silk. No more silk dresses, curtains, stockings, cravats, ribbons, velvets, linings and other things that are made of silk.

Petroleum and its products would soon be beyond the reach of all but millionaires, for the American wells are inadequate to supply our own needs, and our greatest oil companies are seeking a further supply in Mexico.

COW TESTING REPORT

The First Bedford County Cow Testing Association has completed its work for the twelfth month with 17 cows on the honor roll. The Association has had a very successful year in all respects. The membership has been maintained throughout the year and the benefits received from the Association work were numerous and varied. The annual meeting of the Association held for the purpose of re-organization on the evening of December 12th was attended by members.

The honor roll is as follows—
Owner Breed Lbs. Milk Butterfat
N. Orlo Blough G. H. 1034 32.0
N. Orlo Blough G. H. 1083 42.2
N. Orlo Blough M. H. 1135 37.4
Andrew Baker G. H. 1031 27.8
Jacob B. Hoover G. H. 1135 52.2
Jacob B. Hoover G. H. 1232 56.7
Raymond Reasy G. H. 772 41.7
Raymond Reasy R. H. 1420 42.9
Raymond Reasy G. H. 958 40.2
Raymond Reasy G. H. 1351 40.5
Albert B. Replogle G. H. 1003 41.1
Albert B. Replogle Mixed 1040 41.6
A. T. Replogle G. J. 945 51.0
H. H. Harclerode Mixed 1003 44.1
Wilson Koontz G. H. 1046 32.4
Wilson Koontz G. H. 1235 53.1
H. B. Hull G. G. 739 71.7
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Harry B. Bechtel,
Tester in Charge

PLAGUE MUST BE
FOUGHT AT SOURCE

The epidemic of plagues, typhus, influenza and other diseases that are now raging in parts of the world where whole populations have been forced by post-war conditions back to the living standards of the Middle Ages, leads the New York Medical Journal to utter a warning especially as to plague. This is essentially a ship-borne disease. The stagnation of maritime commerce has prevented it from spreading far, but by the time the world's sea-born traffic shall have returned to normal, plague will have entrenched itself in the great terminal ports and the peril will be increased.

Quarantine and fumigation are all right so far as they go, but are merely temporizing with the danger.

However "the dark present and the gloomy future have one bright spot. In spite of the enormous general loss growing out of the world conflict, there remains many vast private fortunes—tremendous hoards whose owners are conscientiously striving to reduce by benefactions to great humanitarian movements. Just as the Rockefeller Commission has driven yellow fever back to its lair, so a properly organized and well backed plague commission could bring expert guidance and assistance to those world ports from which Black Death will recommence its hegin once maritime commerce is again on its feet, unless steps are taken now."

WOLFEBURG CHARGE
M. E. CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Pittenger, Pastor
Divine services for Sunday, December 18: Rainburg: 10:30 a. m.; Trans Run. 2:30 p. m.; Wolfsburg: 7 p. m. All are welcome.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Benj. A. Bryan, Pastor
The pastor will conduct the Communion of the Lord's Supper at the Centerville church, Sunday, December 18, at 10:30 a. m., at Fellowship church at 3 p. m., and at Mineral Springs church at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FRIENDS COVE
LUTHERAN PASTORATE

Rev. J. A. Brosius, Pastor
Services for Sunday, December 18, 1921: Bortz church, regular services at 10 a. m. St. James church, regular services 3 p. m.

Krew-Pina
SALVE
Massage chest and throat—
inhaler vapors—cold vanishes.
At all druggists.
Coughs & Colds

Contrary Ladies.
Who is it that women who are in-
vited to be fat are not? The fat
is the fat?

RAW SAUSAGES
CAUSE OF BOTULISM

The classic cause of botulism is sausage; hence the name "botulism," from the term "botulus," a sausage.

The first epidemic, studied by Von Ermengem in 1895, in which fifty persons were affected, was definitely traced to spoiled ham, and subsequent epidemics to the blood and liver sausages prepared in Wurttemberg and Baden.

Quite recently infection of six men of the 20th Aero Squadron located at Kelly Field, Tex., was reported by Lieut. Col. E. B. Vedder. The classical syndrome of difficult swallowing, blurred vision, diplopia, dizziness and weakness of the legs appeared in all of the patients. All stated that they had eaten sausage a few days previously, and it was ascertained that the men who were infected had eaten the sausage raw, whereas most of the members of the squadron had eaten the sausage only after it was boiled.

The sausage in question had been purchased on Saturday and kept in an icebox until the following Monday, and it was known that the allowance of ice was insufficient to preserve meat satisfactorily. Studies are still being made in an endeavor to prove absolutely the source of the epidemic through isolation of the bacillus, but the results are not yet available. The suggestion to eat such products only when thoroughly cooked cannot be reiterated too frequently.

STRAIN ON BLOOD DONORS

The practice of using students in hospitals as givers of blood in cases of transfusion is sverly condemned by Guy's Hospital Gazette (London), on the ground that it lays a strain on the donor. It takes almost three weeks for a normal man to recover from the loss of a pint of blood; therefore, the donor is for three weeks below par and unfit to do his work efficiently.

DUNNINGS CREEK CHARGE

Sunday, December 18: Pleasant Hill. Sunday School 9, preaching at 10 a. m.
Christmas Eve: Christmas festival at 7 p. m. at Pleasant Hill and Fishertown.
St. Paul's: Christmas morning at 9:30.
Fishertown: Sunday School, Dec. 25 at 9:30.

SUNLIGHT CURES RICKETS

Rickets is a disease that occurs frequently in winter and rarely in summer. Dr. Alfred F. Hess of New York says it was prevented by plenty of sunlight and that the diet of children was not so important a causative factor as the hygienic conditions in which they lived. Rickets is cured by exposure to ultra-violet light and to sunlight.

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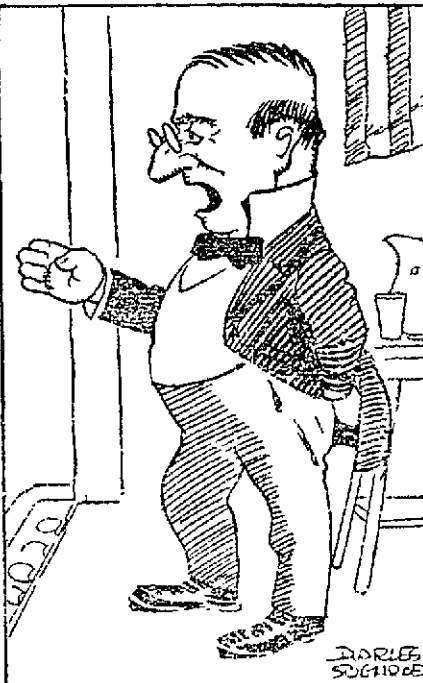
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To produce a rainbow there must be falling rain, bright sun and dark clouds—the latter always opposite the sun. The sun's rays are then divided into colors by the raindrops, which act in exactly the same manner as a prism, or a triangular piece of glass.

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A Piano Floor Lamp--- A piece of furniture that is beautiful. Many people use them for reading lamps. The soft light gives a coziness to the home, that is charming.

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MINE BOSS SAYS
HE WAS HELPLESS

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Harry E. Scott, a well-known mine boss, whose address is Box 633, Tombstone, Arizona, writes: "I was down and out nearly all the time with rheumatism and finally got to where I couldn't move, even to feed myself. My wife thought I would never get well again and she knew my condition better than anyone else. "I was absolutely helpless when my wife started giving me Tanlac and in four days I ate a hearty meal for the first time in many months. Tanlac put me on my feet and I'm back on the job working hard and feeling just fine. I have gained eighteen pounds in weight, too."

Advertisement.

MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bedford County Trust Company of Bedford, Pennsylvania, will be held in its basement auditorium on Thursday, January 3rd, 1922 (Monday, January 2nd, being a holiday) between the hours of 10:30 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. for the purpose of electing nineteen Directors to serve for the year 1922 and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

P. N. Risser, Secretary.

Dec 16—23.

Gifts That Last

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Those Least Divided.
They that are least divided in their are, always give the best account of their business.—William Penn.



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Munsingwear
Walk-over Shoes

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Suits, Coats
Gloves, Umbrellas
Rain Coats

Bath Robes

Waists, Petticoats
Skirts, Dresses
Traveling Bags
Kimonos, Hosiery
Walk-Over Shoes
House Slippers
Sweaters, Furs
Munsingwear
Aprons, Boudoir Caps
Gowns, Corset Covers
Chemise, Camisoles
Pocket Books
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BOYS

Mackinaws, Rain Coats
Suits, Overcoats
Shirts, Stockings
Sweaters, Underwear
Gloves, Caps
Shoes, Belts
Neckties, Leggings
Saint Nick Boots
Bath Robes

GIRLS

Coats, Handkerchiefs
Scarf Sets
House Slippers
Gloves, Hose
Rain Coats
Rain Capes
Sweaters, Toques
Bath Robes
Umbrellas
Fur Sets

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Making the weekly Christmas Club deposit soon gets to be a pleasant habit—for you and for us. We like the opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with those who come to the bank, especially the members of our

Christmas Club

You and your friends are cordially invited to join our Club for the coming year. Get an early start. "Do it now."

Simply make the first payment and you "belong." Keep up the convenient weekly deposits, and in the fore part of next December you will get the money back in a lump sum—increased by interest.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Margaret A. Beck, late of Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

H. C. Miller,
Administrator
Cumberland Valley, 1

B. F. Madore,
Attorney.
Dec. 16 Jan. 27.

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Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Martin A. Diehl,
Rt. 4 Bedford, Pa.
Elias A. Diehl,
Lutzville, Pa.
Administrators.

Emory D. Claar,
Attorney.
Dec. 9 Jan. 13

V. C. E. SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The Varick C. E. Society of the A. M. E. Zion church will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary on Sunday, December 18, with services at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. Special music and addresses will be part of the program to which all are invited. Envelopes for contribution were sent out during the week, but if there are any who did not receive an envelope and would like to make a contribution, same can be sent to Rev. Johnson.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Bedford County Trust Company have this day declared a 3% semi-annual dividend, free of tax, to shareholders of record December 31st, 1921, payable January 3rd, 1922.

P. N. R. S. S. R., Treas.

Dec. 16—23.
Garden Note.
The easiest way to remove weeds, Robert, is to marry a widow.—Boston Transcript.

ROUND KNOB

The hunters have been making good use of the snow. Mason Thomas was one of the lucky hunters, having the good fortune to kill a large six prong buck on last Friday. It weighed 242 pounds.

Emma Winters, who has been employed at the home of Wade H. Figard, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Winters on Sunday last.

Rev. Speace delivered a very interesting sermon on Sunday at Round Knob.

Those who visited at the home of Wade H. Figard on Sunday last were: Mrs. Simon Chaney and son Ellisworth, John Mitchell, William Ritchey, Reuben Thomas and Robert Grimes.

Mrs. Raymond Figard, son Wallace and two daughters, Ruth and Jennett, and David Figard visited at the home of George Mort on Monday last.

Mrs. Bell Figard visited at the home of Harvey Clark on last Sunday.

Thomas Horton has finished his new dwelling house and is making preparations to move into it.

John Himes and family and Mike Goworty, wife and family visited at the home of Albert S. Figard on Sunday last.

Earl Clark and Chester Dixon are visiting relatives in the ridges this week. They expect to hunt for a few days before they return home.

Ethel Mort, who has been in the Huntingdon hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis, is improving rapidly at this writing.

Daisy.

DEEDS RECORDED

F. R. Dell to Morgan Morse, tract in West Providence Twp., \$100.

Morgan Morse to William Morse, tract in West Providence Twp., \$100.

Wm. H. Morse to Isaac Smith, tract in West Providence Twp., \$125.

Isaac H. Smith to David C. Cypher, tract in West Providence Twp., \$170.

Ella M. Claar to Richard Brimmer, tract in East St. Clair Twp., \$65.

Milton Sammel to Julia P. Denny, lot in Bedford Boro., \$100.

J. H. Cunningham to Dr. Frank Guillard, lot in Saxton Boro. nominal.

Samuel B. Coy to Wm. G. Copenhaven, 2 lots in Liberty Twp., \$770.

Arthur J. Farrell to Hoffmann's Inc., lot in Bedford Boro., \$2250.

Mary Rose Wilson to Edgar V. Snyder, lot in Everett Boro., \$3800.

Simon Nyeum to Jennie Colledge, tract in East Providence Twp., \$475.

Hayes & Nevitt to Elizabeth Smith, lot in Bedford Boro., \$7500.

Jennie G. Cogan to Blanche Miller, 3 tracts in Hopewell Twp., \$5000.

Joseph Ross to Schellburg Athletic Association, tract in Napier Twp., \$100.

Geo. Waters to Annie Detwiler, lot in Woodbury Twp., \$95.

Mary Water by Admr. to Annie Detwiler, 53 perches in Woodbury Twp., \$305.

Joseph Imbler, by Exr. to Joseph E. Claycomb, lot in King Twp., \$2200.

Mariah Hillegass by Admr. to Wm. F. Reilswick, lot in Juniata Twp., \$6156.

Joseph P. Beltz to Chas. L. Fritz, lot in Juniata Twp., \$530.

John V. Gilchrist to Jane Tarp, 2 lots in Hyndman Boro., \$2200.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ealy Custer, of New Paris Route 1, gave a birthday surprise on November 30 in honor of their son, Russell Mickle's twenty-first birthday. Delicious refreshments were served and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. He received a number of beautiful and useful presents, among them a ring and a gold watch, the gifts of the guests present, numbering about seventy, whose names we are unable to print because of lack of space.

CLASSIFIED ADS

When you are in need of building material, sash, shingles, ruberoid roofing, siding, flooring, wall board, commission houses to buy your heavier board phone or call on the Davidson Lumber Co. Don't send to material. Buy it at home and you can see what you are getting—better goods. These men don't pay any money into your churches or Sunday School. It is doubtful if some of them know what the inside of a church looks like.

Davidson Lumber Co.

July 11.

GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Corner store room in Oppenheimer building lately remodelled. Reasonable rent—Desirable for any business.

R. N. Oppenheimer,
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Aug. 12.

FOR SALE

Black Percheon stallion known as the Fairview company stallion; also good 4 year old horse and 6 or 8 spring colts foaled last spring.

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Nov. 25 Dec. 23 *

ROOMS FOR TEACHERS

Warm rooms, all conveniences, centrally located. Good eating places nearby. Write for rates and full information.

Box 475, Bedford, Pa.

Dec. 2—16

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

My wife, Annie Myrtle Keefer, having left my bed and board, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

John H. Keefer,
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Dec. 2—9—16. *

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Range with water front, good as new. See

John R. Dull,
Bedford, Pa.

Dec. 16 *

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For schools—good salaries. Contracts waiting.
National Teachers Agency,
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Dec. 16 *

FOR SALE

One new 3 1/2 ton Bethlehem truck, electrical equipment, retail value \$3975.00, will be sold for \$2300 at Union Garage.

Bedford, Pa.

Dec. 16—25 *

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says early rising is not much use to the man who puts in most of the day taking naps.

Try S. C. Ritchey's Georges Creek coal at the astonishingly low price of \$5.50. Who can beat it? I also have the old stand—by Consolidation Big Vein G. C., and the best grade Broad Top.

Dec. 16

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Schellburg, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking house on the second Tuesday of January, 1922, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 11 a. m.

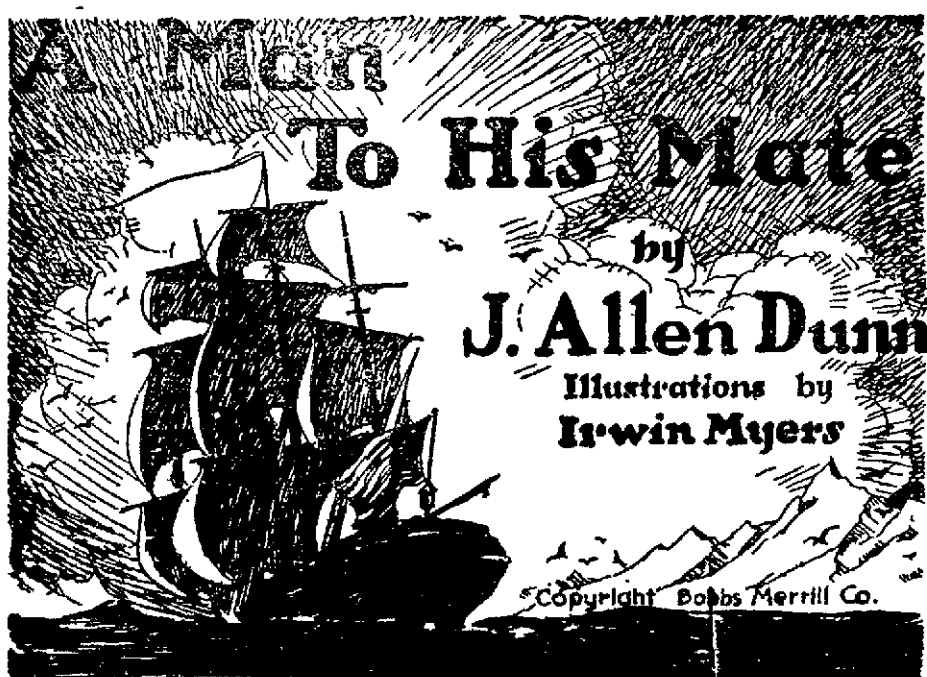
W. C. Keyser,
Cashier.

Dec. 16—25 Jan. 6

FRIEND'S COVE

REFORMED CHARGE

Rev. R. R. Jones, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, December 18.
Trinity: 10.30 a. m.; Rainsburg: 7.30 p. m.



Chapter X (Continued from last week.)

pay up. Enough for you to do some diggin' in yore pockets for Beale. His ribs 'ud be whole if you hadn't started the bolshevik stunt. But I'll find something for both of you to do. Don't let that worry you none.

"We've got mercury aboard somewhere," Lund continued, to Rainey, when the men had dispersed, far more cheerful than they had gathered. "We'll use that for concentration in the film rifles. Hansen'll have rockers made that'll catch the big stuff. If the worst comes to the worst, we'll load up the old hooker with the pay dirt an' wash it out on the way home. I'll strip that beach down to bedrock if I have to work the toes an' fingers off 'em."

By noon the schooner was glazed in as firmly as a toy model that is mounted in a glass case. The wind blew itself entirely out, but the current bore them steadily on to the clamorous shore, where the swells were creating promontories, bays, cliffs and chasms in the piled-up confusion of the flocks pounding on the rocks, breaking up or sliding atop one another in noisy confusion.

The marble whiteness of the ice masses was set off by the blues and soft violets of their shadows, and by gleams wherever the planes caught the light at a proper slant for the play of prisms. Beautiful as it was, the sight was fearful to Rainey, in common with the crew. Only Lund surveyed it nonchalantly.

"It's bustin' up fast," he said. "All we need is a little use. If we ain't got that there's no use of worryin'. We can't blast ourselves out o' this without riskin' the schooner. We ought to be thankful we froze in gentle. There ain't a plank started. The floc'll fend us off. There ain't enny big chunks enny way near us aft. Luck—to make a decent landin'—is all we need, an' it's my hunch it's comin' our way."

His "hunch" was correct. Though they did not actually make the little bay on which the treasure beach debouched, they fetched up near it against a broken hill of ice that had lodged on the sharp slopes of a little promontory, making the connection without further damage than a splitting of the forward end of their encasing floe, with hardly a jar to the Karluk.

Lund sent men ashore over the ice, climbing to the promontory crags with hawsers by which they tied up schooner, floe and all, to the land. If the broken hill suffered further catas trophe which did not seem likely, its fragments would fall upon the floe. In case of emergency Lund ordered men told off day and night to stand by the hawsers, to cast loose or cut, as the extremity needed.

It was dark before they were snugged. The men volunteered, through Hansen, to commence digging that night by the light of big fires, so crazy were they at the nearness of the gold. But Lund forbade it.

"You'll work reglar shifts when you git started," he said. "An' you won't start till tomorrow. We've got to stand by the ship tonight until we land out by mornin' how snug we're goin' to be berthed."

All night long they lay in a pandemonium of noise. After a while they would become used to it as do the workers in a stampmill, but that night it deafened them, kept them awake and alert, fearful, with the tremendous cannonading. The bit of the frost made the timbers of the Karluk creak and its thrust continually worked among the stranded masses with groaning thunders and shrill grindings, while the surf ever boomed on the resonant sheets of ice.

Dawn came before they were aware of it, a sudden rush of light that dyed the ice in every hue of red and orange, that tipped the frozen coast with bursts of ruby flame that flared like beacons and gilded the crests of the long swells, untinged all their world with a wild, unnatural glory.

Lund, sliding the deck, his red beard leech with his breath, suddenly stopped and stared into the east. There, in the very eye of the dawn, was a trail of smoke, like a plume against the rising sun, three-quarters circle of the island.

Lund's face, on which the purple-black with rage. He whirled upon Sandy, gaping near, and ordered him to fetch his binoculars. Through them he stared long at the smoke. Then he turned to the girl and Rainey.

"Come down into the cabin," he said. "We'll need all our wits. That's a patrol boat, Japanese, for a million! None other this far west. An' it's a—d funny it should come up right at

this mornin'. We've made the trip on schedule time, an' here they show. But we'll let that slide. We've got to think fast. They'll board us. They'll overhaul us lookin' for seal pelts. At least I hope so.

"We've got none. Our hunters an' our rifles an' shotguns'll prove our claim to be pelagic sealers. We got to trust they believe us. If there is a hide aboard or a club, or a sign of a dead seal on the beaches they'll nail us. They may ennyway, just on suspicion.

"It's lucky we didn't start mavin' up that beach. But they'll go over everything. I know 'em. They claim to own the seas hereabouts, an' they're cockier than ever, since the war. Rainey, you got to git busy on the log. If yore father didn't keep it up, Miss Peggy, so much the better. If he has, you got to fake it someways, Rainey.

"I'm Simms, get me, until we're clear o' 'em. An' you, Rainey, are Doc Carlsen. Nothin' must show in the log about enny deaths."

"But why?" asked the girl. "Why do we have to masquerade if we haven't touched the seals?"

Lund barked at her:

"I gave you credit for sharper wits," he said. "We've got to have everything so reglar they can't find an excuse for haulin' us in an' settin' fire to the schooner. They'd do it in a jiffy. We got to show 'em our clear-ance papers, an' we've got to tally up all down the line. Rainey ain't on the ship's books—Carlsen is. Lund ain't but Simms is. I'm Simms. An' you"—he stopped to grin at her—"you're my daughter. I'll dissolve the relationship after a while, I'll promise you that. An' I'll drill the men. They know what's ahead of 'em if the Japs git suspicious.

"That ain't the worst of it! They may know what we're after. If they do, we're goners. Ever occur to you, Rainey, that Tamada, who is a deep one, may have tipped off the whole thing to his consul while the schooner was at San Francisco? He was along the last trip. He'd know the approximate position. Might have got the right fingers out o' the log, him havin' the run of the cabin. A cable would do the rest. He'll git his whack out of it, with the order of the Golden Chrysanthemum or some jargon to boot, an' git even with the way he feels toward our outfit for ward, that ain't his none too sweet to him."

The suggestion held a foundation of conviction for Rainey. He had thought of the consul. He had always sensed depths in Tamada's reserve. It looked plausible. Lund rose.

"I'll fix Tamada," he said. But the girl stopped him.

"You don't know that's true. Tamada has been wonderful—to me. What do you intend to do with him?"

"I'll make up my mind between here and the galley," said Lund grimly. "This is my third time of tackling this island, an' no Jap is goin' to stand between me an' the gold, this trip. Why, even if he ain't blown on us, he'll give the whole thing away. If he didn't want to they'd make him come through if they laid their eyes on him. They've got more tricks than a Chinese mandarin to make a man talk. Stands to reason he'll tell 'em. If he can talk when they git here," he added ominously, standing half-way between the table and the door of the corridor, his hand opening and closing suggestively. "The crew'd settle his hash if I didn't. They ain't fools. They know what's ahead of 'em in Japan. You, Rainey, git busy with that log.

That gunboat'll have a boat alongside this floe inside of ninety minnits."

But Peggy Simms was between him and the door.

"You shan't do it," she said, her eyes hard as flints, if Lund's were like steel. "You don't know what he was to me when—when dad was buried. Call him in and let him talk for himself or—I'll tell the Japanese myself what we have come for!"

Lund stared at her, his face hard, his beard thrust out like a bush with the jut of his jaw. Still a shiver ran down his spine. Gradually his features crinkled into a grin.

"I believe you would," he said at last. "An' I'd hate to fix you the way I would Tamada. But, mind you, if I don't git a definite promise out of him that rings true, I'll have to stow him somewhere, where they won't find him. An' that won't be on board ship."

The girl's face softened.

"You said you played fair," she said with a sigh of relief. She stepped to the door, opened it, and called for Tamada. The Japanese appeared almost instantly. Lund closed the door behind him and locked it.

"You know there's a patrol comin' up, Tamada?" he asked. "A Jap pa-

triot?"

"Yes."

"What do you intend tellin' 'em if they come on board?"

"Nothing. If I can help it. I think I can. I am not friendly with Japanese government. It would be bad for me if they find me. One time I belong Progressive Party in Japan. I make much talk. Too much. The government say I am too progressive."

Rainey imagined he caught a glint of humor in Tamada's eyes as he made his clipped syllables.

"So, I leave my country. Suppose I go on steamer I think that government they stop me. I think even in California they may make trouble, if they find me. So I go sampan. Sometimes Japanese cross to California in sampan."

"That's right," said Rainey. He had handled more than one story of Japanese crews landing on some desolate portion of the coast to avoid immigration laws and steamer fares. Generally they were rounded up after their perilous, daring crossing of the Pacific.

Tamada's story held the elements of truth. Even Lund nodded in reserved affirmation.

"Also I ship on Karluk as cook because of perhaps trouble if some one know me in San Francisco. I think much better if they do not see me. I have a plan. Also I want my share of gold. Suppose that gunboat find me, find out about gold, they will not give me reward. You do not know Japanese. They will put me in prison. It will be suggest, to me, because I am of daimio blood"—Tamada drew himself up slightly as he claimed his nobility

"—that I make hiki-kari. That I do not wish. I am Progressive. I much rather cook on board Karluk and get my share of gold."

Lund surveyed him moodily, half convinced. The girl was all eager approval.

"What is your plan, Tamada?"

"We're losin' time on that log," cut in Lund. "Git busy, Rainey. Look among Carlsen's stuff. He may have kept one. Dope up one of 'em, an' burn the other. Now then, Tamada, dope out yore scheme; it's got to be a good one."

Both Lund and the girl were laughing when Rainey came out into the main cabin again with the records. Tamada had disappeared.

"He's some fox," said Lund. "Miss Peggy, you better superintend the theatricals. It's got to be done right. Rainey, not to interrupt you, what do you know about enteric fever?"

"Nothing."

"Well, it's the same as typhoid. There'll be a surgeon aboard that gunboat. You got to bluff him. Say little an' look wise as an owl. Don't let him mix in with yore patient."

"My patient?"

"Tamada! He's got enteric fever. There's time he'll give you all the dope."

"But I don't see how that—"

"You will see when you see Tamada," Lund grinned. "How about them logs? Can you fix 'em?"

"I think so."

"Then hop to it. I'm goin' to wise up the men and arrange a reception committee. Don't forget yore name's Carlsen, an' mine's Simms."

Rainey wrote rapidly in his log, erasing, eliminating pages without trace, imitating the skipper's phrasing. Fortunately Simms had made scant entries at first and, later on, as the drug held him, none at all. Carlsen had kept no record that he could find. The girl had gone forward to aid with Tamada's plan which Lund had evidently accepted.

Before he had quite finished he heard the tramp of men on deck and the blast of a steam whistle. He ended his task and went up to see the gunboat, gray and menacing, its brasses glistening, men on her decks at their tasks, oblivious of the schooner, and officers on her bridge watching the progress of a launch toward the floe.

It made landing smartly, and a lieutenant, diminutive but highly effective in appearance, led six men toward the Karluk. He wore a sword and revolver; the men carried carbines. Their disciplined rank and smartness, the waiting launch, the gunboat in the offing, were ominous with the suggestion of power, the will to administer it. The officer in command carried his chin at an arrogant tilt. Lund had rigged a gangway and stood at the head of it, saluting the lieutenant as the latter snappily answered the greeting.

Rainey found the girl and put a hurried question.

"What about Tamada? Where is he? What's the plan?"

She turned to him with eyes that danced with excitement.

"He's in the office, Doctor Carlsen. But he isn't Tamada any more. He's Jim Cuffee, nigger cook, sick with enteric fever, not to be disturbed."

Rainey stared. It was a clever device, if Tamada could carry it out, and he heard his own part in the masquerade. The willingness of Tamada to risk the disguise was assurance of his fidelity.

"Lund should have told me," he said. "I've got to change his name on the papers. It won't take a minute though; he doesn't appear in the log."

The Japanese officer wasted no time on deck. For precaution, Rainey made his alteration in the skipper's cabin, leaving the log there on the built-in desk.

"This is Lieutenant Ito, Doctor Carlsen," said Lund. "You want to see our papers, Lieutenant?"

"My orders are to examine the schooner," said Ito, in English even more perfect than Tamada's. His face was officially severe, though his slant eyes shifted constantly toward his log. Evidently she was an unexpected feature of the visit.

"I'll get the papers first," said Lund. "Doctor, you an' Peggy entertain the

lieutenant." Rainey set out some whisky, which the Japanese refused, some cigars that he passed over with a motion of his hand. "He sat down stiffly and ran through the papers.

"We're pelagic, you know," said Lund. "We ain't trespassin' on purpose. Didn't even know you owned the island."

"It is on our charts," said Ito crisply, as if that settled the right of dominion. "How did you come here at all?"

"We was brought," said Lund. "Got froze in north o' Wrangell. Gale set us west as we come out o' the strait. We're bound for Corwin. Nothin' contraband. All reglar. Six hunters, two damaged in the gale, though the doc's fixed 'em up. Twelve seamen, one boy, an' a nigger cook who's poisoned himself with his own cookin'. Doc's bringin' him round, too, though he don't deserve it. Want to make yore inspection? We're in no hurry to git away until the ice melts. Take yore time."

The little, dapper officer with his keen, high-cheeked face, and his shoe-brush hair, got up and bowed, with a side glance at Peggy Simms.

"It is not usual for young ladies to be so far north." His endeavor at gallantry was obvious.

"I am with my father," said the girl, looking at Rainey, enjoying the situation.

"Where I go she goes," said Lund. And looked in turn at her with relish in his double suggestion. He, too, was playing the game, gambling, believing in his luck, reckless, now he had set the board.

They passed through the corridor. Lund opened up the strong room, and then the galley. It was orderly, and there was a moaning figure in Tamada's bunk, a tossing figure with a head bound in a red bandanna above the black face and neck that showed above the blankets. The eyes were closed. The black hands, showing lighter palms, plucked at the coverings.

"Delirious," said Lund. "Serves him right. He's a rotten cook."

"Have you all the medicines you need?" asked Ito. "I can send our surgeon."

"I can manage," returned Rainey.

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PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

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Frank McGann, aged 45, of Branchdale, was killed at the Otto colliery Pottsville, by a dynamite explosion set by himself. The blast was set to loosen coal and before McGann could get to a place of safety the explosion came with terrific force, breaking a number of his ribs.

The dearest deer on record in the vicinity of Lewisburg will take exactly \$300 from the pockets of a party of hunters detected in an alleged violation of the game law. According to Miles Reeder, state game protector of the Centre county line, were detected feasting on a doe. The official charges that he found part of the animal's body hidden in a shanty in their camping grounds. The 33 hunters comprising the camp were told that they will have to pay \$100 each for their expensive meal. They will be arraigned before Squire Getze at Mifflinburg at the end of the season, charged with concealing an illegally killed deer.

Plans are being rapidly worked out for launching early in the new year the most comprehensive survey yet made of the charitable and similar institutions of the state government with a view to forming a basis for the operations of the new department of public welfare. Already much information has been gathered, but by the time the plans of Commissioner Baldy are completed the department will have data of the most detailed nature on every hospital, home, prison or other establishment brought under its supervision. It will require months to complete the survey.

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Peter Bush, a Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad trackwalker, was shot to death and robbed by highwaymen near Greenville. The body then was thrown on a track, where it was found. Mercer county authorities and state policemen are searching the vicinity for two unidentified negroes who were seen leaving the place a short time before the crime was discovered.

Three armed men, posing as prohibition officers, entered the home of Henry Oermann, a wholesale liquor dealer in Pittsburgh, and, when Miss Minnie Oermann tried to prevent them from searching the house, they attacked her, inflicting wounds on her head with the butts of their pistols. Miss Oermann screamed, neighbors responded and the men escaped.

Receipts of the state treasury ran nearly \$9,000,000 ahead of the aggregate for the last fiscal year in the official twelve-month closing November 3, the total being \$2,724,685.53. Last year it was \$78,712,937. In these figures are included proceeds of bond issues, automobile and other licenses devoted to specific purposes and the general fund. The income of the latter fund, from which the state pays school and charitable appropriations and general expenses, was \$47,575,233.49, which is more than \$2,000,000 more than received by the state for the same fund last year.

Harry Laycock, warden of the big state game preserve at Hickory Run, near Weatherly, says that older deer apparently sense when the season is on and keep within the great inclosure of 3800 acres, in which no hunting is allowed. The younger deer, with less experience in the chase, are not so cautious. This is given as one reason why so many bucks of tender years are killed.

McAdoo business men have pledged \$8000 to start a fund to buy land for a public park and equip it.

The charter officially making Monessen the first city in Westmoreland county has been filed with the county recorder.

Less than 100,000 owners of motor vehicles of all kinds in Pennsylvania have filed applications for 1922 licenses. This is hardly an eighth of the total number of persons which it is estimated will have to file, covering passenger cars, trucks, motorcycles and other types. Many of the applications on file are for trucks or light commercial vehicles, although thus far preference has been given to applications for licensing of passenger cars, more than 50,000 of which have been "tagged" or have been sent their ill-tensed plates for 1922. The automobile division has been shipping tags for a month, but the number of applications has been disappointing.

But one arrest for drunkenness was reported by the Sunbury police for November.

The No. 24 slope of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, which was drowned out by the recent heavy rains, resumed operations.

When photographic films with which she was working exploded in a Uniontown studio, Miss Anna Veno, aged 17, was badly burned on the face and arms.

Taken ill in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Bridgeport, Fayette county, Louis Doms, 34, dropped dead as he entered his home.

Frank Groh, a wiredrawer, of Morrisville, who has been missing for four days, was found dead, his body lying on his bed with a bullet wound through his heart when friends broke into his bungalow where he lived. A revolver was beside him, and the authorities are now investigating to learn if the man was murdered or whether he committed suicide.

McCluer Stock, Republican chairman of York county for the past six years, was notified of his appointment as postmaster of York. He succeeds Edward Peeling, who held the appointment under the Wilson administration.

Incensed when Samuel P. Hart, a boss in the employ of Rodgers & Haggerty on the excavations for the new bridge in Bethlehem, called him a Jap, tore up his time slip and threatened him by placing a fist in his face. Antonio Amaral, aged 19, a Portuguese, went to his boarding house and returned with a revolver. He fired three shots deliberately at Hart, each one of which went wide of its mark. Amaral was arrested and held for court on the charge of intent to kill.

Looking into the muzzle of a gun and pulling the trigger is dangerous business, as Robert Brooks, aged 10, of Masontown, will attest if he lives through his experience. He is now in the Uniontown Hospital, in a critical condition, with a bullet wound in his head. Robert went upstairs and took the rifle from its accustomed place and while he looked directly into the muzzle of the gun he pulled the trigger. Members of the family hearing the report ran upstairs, finding the lad lying in a pool of blood with the rifle nearby. He was rushed to the Uniontown Hospital, where it is said that he has little chance for recovery.

Fatally stricken while preparing breakfast for members of her family, at York, Mrs. Flora F. Rouse died almost instantly.

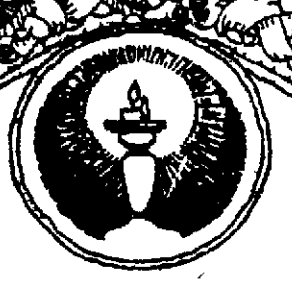
Upwards of a quarter of a million dollars is being paid out by Altoona banks to depositors in Christmas and thrift clubs.

Anna Narksky, 4 years old, fell into a tub of water at Shenandoah and was fatally scalded.

Thirty women were drawn for jury duty in the Dauphin county courts in 1922.

The children of Grace Lutheran Sunday school, Bethlehem, brought 1000 sticks of candy to school for a Christmas box to be sent to the children of the Lutheran missions in the Virgin Islands.

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The Glad Yuletide

By Darrus Earl Maston

TALK about the joyous May-time with its blossoms on the trees,
With the strumming and the humming of the little honey bees
Rioting in all the sweetness of the orchard over there,
And the summer breezes talking little love words everywhere.
Yet there's something more heart-thrilling in the Yuletide's silver chime
Calling all hearts to be merry for the joyful Christmas time.

Oh, the sweetly scented summer with its breezes soft and mild,
And the laughing little brooklet dancing like a happy child,
And the shimmer of the sunshine over all the happy land,
Tousled grasses in the meadow, leafy wood so green and grand
Make you think there's nothing grander—summer is just superfine!
But it doesn't stir your pulses like the happy Christmas time!

Oh, the happy days preceding, when there's secrets everywhere,
Love-light beaming in all faces, drowning out all petty care;
There's a love and lift and lightness that no poet has expressed,
There's harmony and gladness that the summer never guessed,
There's a something most appealing in the Yuletide's silver chime
That makes every heart beat happy for the joyful Christmas time!

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
Sunday School
'Lesson'**

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 18

PAUL'S LAST WORDS.

LESSON TEXT—II Tim. 4:6-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.—II Tim. 4:7.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Rom. 8:37-39; I Cor. 15:57; Rev. 3:21.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Last Words From Paul.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Close of a Victorious Life.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Final Triumph.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND ADULT TOPIC—Reasons for Today From the Life of Paul.

1. Paul's View of Death (v. 6).
Set forth in two metaphors:
1. An Offering (v. 6). "I am ready to be offered." This specifically meant a drink offering—a libation. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out upon the sacred altar as an act of worship. Death can only be an offering to God when the life has been wholly yielded to the doing of God's will. This was presumably true of Paul, for he could say, "For to me to live is Christ" (Phil. 1:21).
2. A Departure (v. 6). "The time of my departure is at hand." The same idea is expressed in Philippians 1:23. "Departure" is a nautical term which signifies the loosing of a ship from its moorings, in order to enter upon its voyage. It is not the end of the voyage, but its beginning.
- II. Paul's Backward Glance at Life (v. 7).
This backward look is presented in three figures:
1. "I have fought a good fight." The figure here is that of a soldier. The Christian life is a warfare of difficulties, conflicts, dangers and temptations. As a soldier, the Christian must fight and overcome all these.
2. "I have finished my course." The figure is that of an athlete who sets out to win a race. The Christian life is a race to be run; we must not only begin the race, but persistently run to the end.
3. "I have kept the faith." The figure is that of a husbandman to whom had been entrusted a treasure. This treasure was the Christian faith. He was conscious of having been faithful to the trust committed. He had many temptations to give it up, but to the end maintained his fidelity of his vow to Christ.
- III. Paul's Forward Look to the Future (v. 8).
This is a beautiful picture of calm confidence at the end of a period of faithful service. Though knowing that death was awaiting him, there was no dark cloud before him, because the glory of a completed task rested upon him.
1. He saw before him a life with God. Fellowship with God is a prize greatly to be desired.
2. A prize laid up—A crown of righteousness. This award will be given at the coming of the Lord to all who love His appearing.
- IV. Paul's Associates (vv. 9-12).
1. Demas, the renegade (v. 10). Demas has become immortalized as one who was religious, but because of the attractions of the world he went after it. The love of the world caused him to turn his back upon principle, friendship, honor and duty.
2. Luke, the faithful (v. 11). Perhaps he was the best fitted of all to minister unto Paul. Luke was faithful whether in shipwreck, imprisonment, journeying by land and sea.
3. Mark, the restored runaway (v. 11). Mark had gone back, but he was restored. Though we have failed, we can redeem ourselves and become trustworthy.
- V. Personal Matters (vv. 13-18).
1. Bring the cloak, books and parchments (v. 13). In the jail the cloak would be needed for his comfort. The books and parchments would be needed for his study and writing.
2. Alexander, the coppersmith (vv. 14, 15). We have no way of determining when this deed was committed. It was given as a warning to Timothy.
3. Defended by the Lord though forsaken by men (vv. 16-18). Paul in his last trying hours was much like his Lord—left alone. He says, "All men forsook me." It was said of Christ, "They all forsook Him and fled." Paul manifests a like spirit, "I pray God that it might not be laid to their charge." Christ said, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Though it was wrong for them to leave Him alone, He not only forgave them, but prayed that the Lord might forgive them. Paul had so completely lived for Christ, and his fellowship with Him was so complete, that he was alone in this dreadful hour.

Finding Joy.
There are souls in the world who have the gift of finding joy everywhere, and leaving it behind them when they go. Their influence is an inevitable gladdening of the heart. They give light without meaning to shine. Their bright hearts have a great work to do for God.—Frederick W. Faber.

Delight in God's Word.
All noble art is the expression of man's delight in God's work; not in his own—Ruskin.

ONE OF THE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL FROM A LAYMAN'S VIEW POINT.

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord,
The House of Thine Abode,
The Church Our Blest Redeemer Saved
With His Own Precious Blood."
Thus the poet sang many years ago, and thus we love to sing today. In many homes, years ago, the principle sentiment and spirit embodied in this song were taught to all that belonged thereto, especially to the children.

Religious instruction, however, has been discontinued in very many homes and largely, in lieu thereof, we have the instruction of the Sunday School. It is not my purpose to enter into a discussion of the gain or loss resulting from this change. I want to simply recognize the fact.

The church needs the support, co-operation and loyalty of all its people, in fact of all the people, but the people themselves need the church more than the church needs them.

The Sunday School is a part of the church. It is the great school of the church. The place where its membership, adherents and friends are at study and at work.

Its aim and purpose as well as its mission is to teach, train, inspire and put into action all that gathers into its fold.

It teaches, as one of its lessons, The Word. This is a very large and important lesson and will never be mastered or finished.

It trains leadership for itself for the home, for the state, and should also, train leadership for the church if it properly functions.

It inspires its membership to do noble things in the name of Jesus Christ.

It puts into action, or at least should, its properly taught, trained and inspired membership for the advancement of the Kingdom, the honor and beauty of the home and home life, the upbuilding of the community and the glory of God.

From its membership the church secures the larger number of accessions and it has often been called a "Feeder for the Church," whether we like the term or not. In it, however, lies the church's great hope for prosperity and affluence in the present and future, and the Church has a right to see to it that its school is rightly doing its work and with this end in view it should, through pastor and people, bestow all its strength and power thereon and therein.

But if the prosperity and affluence of the church in the present and future is dependent on the Sunday School, is it not, also, a fact that the prosperity and affluence of the Sunday School, during the same period of time, is more largely dependent on the Church?

Therefore, whatever the church may owe to the Sunday School is more than equalled by what the School is in debt to the church.

One of the weaknesses of the Church today is in that its membership has lost interest, pride and loyalty in the carrying forward of its work, and it is well for us to consider this difficulty and try to find the reasons or at least some of them which help to bring this condition about. I realize that here I am stepping on dangerous ground, but I trust that the reader would keep in

mind that I want to show the great opportunity of the Sunday School.

The first reason then, as I see it, is this: The average Sunday School does not teach Church. I mean by this that it does not hold up the Church before its pupils. I believe that more and more we, its teachers, are holding up Jesus before our classes, but should we not hold up Jesus and His Church? We are taught that there has been a marriage between the two by the fact that the Church is called the Bride, and I fail to see how we can keep them separate.

The second reason: The average School does not teach or make known to its membership the great activities of the church, the things that the church stands for the great blessing that membership therein confers the promulgation of the Gospel, its educational feature, and its large activities for the care to give the time or assume the advancement of the Kingdom and the Christian Comradeship and fellowship that it affords.

The third reason: The School is too busily engaged in building itself up to throw its influence and activities into the activities of the Church. It has always seemed to me that there is a lack of appreciation of the oneness that ought to be between the two. The school seems to be building itself into a separate institution at the expense of the church.

Now let us look at the results following the three reasons assigned.

First: Far too prevalent among the Church Membership today, and the most of it comes from the Sunday School, is the idea that the Church does not amount to very much, that membership therein is of little consequence, just so that a person stands in proper relation to Jesus Christ, consequently there is very little church pride and church loyalty.

Second: Church membership knows very little about the church and is, therefore, not interested in its success, does not experience its blessings, nor engage in its activities and lacks pride in its achievements.

Third: Far too many of the school membership do not attend the Church services even though they may be members of the church. They have been taught, consciously or unconsciously that the School Service is the most important, they have expended all their energy and interest therein and they do not care to give the time or assume the burden, as they look upon it, to build up another separate institution.

I have never been known as a pessimist, but have always been classed as an enthusiast. I rather take pride in this, than offense. Therefore, I am not writing this because I am discouraged, but rather because I am looking the matter square in the face. I fully believe that we will speedily solve all our church and Sunday School problems and in the solving of these problems to the benefit of the church lies the Sunday School's great opportunity.

Herein lies the remedy:

First: More love for Jesus Christ and His Church.

Second: A greater interest in the evangelization of the world through the church and all its activities.

Third: A higher conception of Sunday School and membership therein towards the end that the school will become a great blessing in the church and church pride and loyalty may be established.

"I Love Thy Church, O God!
Her Walls Before Me Stand,
Dear As The Apple of Thine Eye,
And Graven On Thy Hand."

**ORPHANS' COURT SALE
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The undersigned will offer at public sale on Friday, December 23, 1921 at one o'clock p. m. the real estate of George E. Lingenfelter, late of Pleasantville borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased, to wit:

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of Valuable
REAL ESTATE**

The undersigned, all the children and heirs of Jacob K. Walter, deceased, late of Kimmell Township, County of Bedford will offer at public sale on the premises, in Kimmell Township, Bedford County, Pa., 3-4 miles South West of Queen, Pa., on Saturday, December 17, 1921 at one o'clock p. m., all that certain farm containing 125 acres more or less, situated in Kimmell Township, Bedford County, adjoining lands of M. L. Benton, Harvey Claar, T. D. Berkheimer, Mrs. Elizabeth Burket and G. F. Croyle's heirs, having thereon erected a seven-room frame house with cellar, a bank barn, a tenant house, wagon shed, summer house and other out-buildings, a well of never failing water, a young orchard, 35 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance in good timber.

Terms of sale: ten per cent cash when the property is struck down, the balance of the one-third upon the delivery of deed and one-third April 1, 1923 and the one-third April 1, 1924 which must be secured by first judgment or mortgage with interest at 6 per cent from April 1, 1922 or cash April 1, 1922 at the discretion or option of the buyer. The purchaser will get possession April 1, 1922, but all crops in the ground will be reserved. At the same time also some personal property will be sold.

Annie B. Mock,
Lizzie Dively,
Salome Mowry,
Franklin Walter.

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The Christmas Feel

THEY'S a kind o' feel in the air to me,
When Christmas time sets in;
That's about as much o' a mystery
As ever I've run ag'in.
For instance, now while I gain in weight
An' general health, I swear
They's a goneness somer's I can't just state
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel in the Christmas air goes right
To a spot where a man lives at!
It gives a feller a appetite—
They ain't no doubt about that!
And yet they's somepin—I don't know what—
That follers me here and there,
And ha'n'ts and worries, and spares me not,
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel, as I say, in the air that's jest
As touchingly sad as sweet!
In the same ra-sho as I feel the best
And am spryest on my feet.
They's allus a kind o' sort o' a ache
That I can't locate nowhere;
But it comes with Christmas and no mistake!
A kind o' feel in the air.

Is it the racket the children raise?
Why no! God bless 'em, no!
Is it the eyes and the cheeks ablaze—
Like my own wuz, long ago?
Is it the bleat o' the whistle, and beat
Of the little toy drum and blare
O' the horn? No! It is jest the sweet
The sad sweet feel in the air.

—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Effect of Floods in the Potomac.
The volume of water in the Potomac river which flows past Washington is sometimes 250 times as great in flood as at low water.

England Has Lots of Rivers.
England is said to have more rivers in proportion to its size than any other country in the world.

RELIEF FOR BIG INCOMES ONLY

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in his annual report to Congress returns to the championship of tax relief for the multi-millionaire classes—exclusively. It is not enough for him that Congress at the last session granted to these classes of income payers the most substantial measure of relief given to any class by a reduction of maximum surtax rates from 65 to 50 per cent. He now wants a further reduction to 25 per cent.

His reasons are even more extraordinary than in his proposition in its glaring exclusiveness. These high surtaxes, he argues, keep new capital out of productive enterprise and so depress industry. What the Government takes would otherwise be saved and invested. Hence the Government should stop taking.

It will be obvious to everybody except Mr. Mellon and his specially favored income-tax payers that this argument works just as strongly for a proportionate reduction of income tax rates all along the line. Or does he mean to assert that the smaller income receivers have no right to save or are incapable of saving and investing anything and that the Government should accordingly tax them to the limit as a lot of hopeless spendthrifts? Strange doctrine and policy, this, to come from the Finance Minister of a democrat state!

Mr. Mellon is right when he says this surtax money taken by the Government from the wealthy is lost to productive industry and to employment but it is no more so than the money taken from smaller incomes by the excessive war-tax rates imposed upon them. And there is no way to recover the money for productive industry except to cut away the Government's unproductive war demands which absorb and waste these huge tax payments. When this is done, all classes of income-tax payers and industry as well can get relief, and until it is done we may be very sure that the biggest incomes alone and industry as well will not get the relief for which Mr. Mellon pleads.

INSULATING PIPES SAVES MUCH COAL

Those who would keep their coal bill down and yet feed the furnace well, may gain much information from the address of Dr. E. H. Weidlein, Director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, who in a recent address before the American Chemical Society said that economy in fuel was of the greatest importance, especially in large service power plants, industrial establishments and office buildings. "It is recognized generally," said he, "that the losses of heat from bare pipes and boilers are considerable, yet their real magnitude is little appreciated. The fact that the loss from 1,000 square feet of exposed surface at 1000 pounds per square inch in steam pressure represents more than 300 tons of coal annually is a sufficient justification for the serious consideration of this subject. The value of a good non-heat conducting cover should therefore not be over-looked."

One of these covers, composed of 85 per cent magnesium carbonate and 85 per cent asbestos introduced as a binder, has been found very efficient, according to a recent complete report by the Mellon Institute.

GENERAL HOSPITALS NEED "TE" WARDS

The recommendation by the American Medical Association at its recent meeting in Boston that tuberculosis wards be established in general hospitals is heartily indorsed by everybody on the following grounds: Tuberculosis has come to be regarded with such horror that a stigma attaches to every person who has been treated in a tuberculosis hospital, even through the final diagnosis has been that he had no trace of that disease, and the stigma will never be removed.

On the other hand, another person may actually be suffering from active tuberculosis in an early stage, but fear of the stigma of an avowed tuberculosis hospital may defer action till no action can occur his recovery. In a general hospital the diagnosis of tuberculosis does not become general knowledge, and the family need not be embarrassed by such knowledge. At the same time, all necessary precautions can be taken to avoid danger of infection to others.

In further support of this new policy, it is said that in many small towns two hospitals, one general and one tuberculosis, can be run only at a loss, whereas if combined they would pay working expenses, and the combined hospital would draw many secret tuberculosis cases.

LIMIT TO THE LOAD BOYNE BY SOLDIERS

There has been some discussion since the war of the load a soldier can carry and yet march and fight well. There are certain things that he must carry, but he has often been overloaded.

If a soldier is trained he can carry greater weights more easily, so the Romans especially trained their recruits to carry a load of 45 pounds, while the legionaries each month did three 20-mile route marches in heavy marching order, carrying about 50 pounds. His pack he carried on a forked stick, introduced into the service by Marius, and called after him, "Marius's mule," but much of his burden was on services borne for him by a servant (calo) or in carts, as may be seen on the column of Trajan and elsewhere.

Very rich oil shales exist in Australia and Tasmania, and wells are now being driven in the hope of striking oil. Gas has been obtained but no oil—as yet.

POINT

Last week appeared to be butcher week in this community and some nice porkers were killed. Charles Ponsyl slaughtered one that weighed over 500 pounds; Henry Shaffer one weighing 341 pounds and your correspondent two, one weighing 390 and the other 300 pounds, while Irvin Earnest killed one weighing 350 pounds. There were many fine hogs killed that were not weighed.

Albert Gohn and wife have been absent from home for two weeks now. They are taking a vacation from hard work. Mr. Gohn has been in camp with some friends hunting bear and deer, while Mrs. Gohn has been punting on the Susquehanna River.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diehl on Thursday, December 1. Both mother and babe were getting along nicely according to latest information.

Mrs. Irvine Miller spent several days visiting friends in and about Windber recently.

Mrs. Snyder is among the sick of our community. She is threatened with appendicitis.

While some of our local hunters are hunting deer in Huntingdon and other counties, several deer and deer tracks have also been seen by different parties in our community, but we have not heard of any being killed.

Floyd Earnest made a trip to Latrobe and Johnstown last week and also one to Johnstown this week in his truck.

Harry Wonders has received a new saw mill and has it set up for work again as soon as he can arrange to get at it.

THE WILLOWS

Mr. B. F. Beegle leaves Monday morning for the State Grange meeting to be held at York, Pa.

Mrs. M. H. Ritchey's brother, Joe Galloway, from Duquesne, Pa., passed through here with a party of hunters from their trip in Center County. They had a fine large buck and stopped long enough to leave some venison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Amick and daughter, of Ellerslie, Md., Mrs. Ella Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mr. J. R. Dull, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foreman and daughter, of Bedford, called on Mrs. M. J. Amick and family.

Misses Helen Hoover, Nora Ritchey and Katharine Heit, of Snake Spring Valley, visited Selene Foreman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ritchey visited Mr. Samuel Beegle and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grove and little son, Paul Edward, of Bedford, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shearer.

Now all we farmers can go to Bedford and park our cars in safety without any lights thanks to the Grange and the Bedford Chamber of Commerce.

PERFECT CONFIDENCE

Bedford People Have Good Reason For Complete Reliance.

Do you know how—To find relief from backache; To correct distressing urinary ills; To assist weak kidneys? Your neighbors know the way—Have used Doan's Kidney Pills; Have proved their worth in many tests.

Here's Bedford testimony. W. H. Weyant, grocer, W. Pitt St., says: Doan's Kidney Pills aren't a new medicine to me. I have used them off and on for years and wouldn't be without them. I have to be on my feet a great deal and do a lot of heavy lifting. This brings on backache and other kidney ailments but a few of Doan's always drive the attacks away.

Over six years later Mr. Weyant said: "I still have a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills. I use them occasionally when I feel in need of a kidney medicine and they soon make me well."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Weyant had Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Rebecca L. Rinard, late of East Providence Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

H. Irvine Rinard, Executor, Bedford, Pa.

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Mrs. Elmira C. Ott

Wife of the late Francis Ott, died Dec. 9 at 8 a. m., at the home of her son Mr. Charles Ott, Everett. She was born at Rainsburg, June 12, 1847 being aged 74 years, 5 months and 27 days. On Dec. 28, 1869, she was united in marriage to Francis M. Ott, near Rainsburg, where they resided until about seven years ago when they moved to Everett at which place her husband died Oct. 10, 1919. Since his death she had made her home with her two sons, D. Clay Ott and Charles Ott, who survive. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles Bull, and Mrs. John Exline of Baltimore, Md. Funeral services were held from the home of her son Charles Ott, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of her pastor, Rev. J. J. Weaver, pastor of Zion's Lutheran church, Everett. Interment in the Everett cemetery.

Carl F. Espenschade Dept. Store BEDFORD, PA. - "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"



Meet Santa Claus WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 21. Read His New Letter.

The Store of a Thousand Gifts

If you are particular, shop now—for full stocks; if you are sensible, shop now—for comfort; if you are economical, shop Here—for Best Values.

We have never before been able to offer the people of Bedford County so complete an assortment of useful and lasting gifts as just now. Our customers in the village of Bedford have plenty of opportunities to look over our stock and make selections, but the farmers and people from other parts of Bedford County do not. So we have set apart one day as Bedford County Day—and that kiddies and all might be pleased, have made this day, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, the day that Santa Claus will be here all day. Special attention given to out of town people that day. Come and bring all the children—extra clerks to serve you.

Santa Claus' Letter

Mt. Blizzard, Iceland.
Dear Mr. Espenschade:—
You see from my address that I am on my way south and will surely be at your store next Wednesday morning—I am very anxious to see all those good little Boys and Girls of Bedford County. that you have told me so much about—you know I am pretty old and my joints are mighty stiff but I can still climb those stairs to Toyland in your Store—next year I hope to bring Mrs. Santa Claus to see you also. I want to find a letter from every good Boy and Girl telling me what they want for Xmas—It makes me fly around Christmas Eve to give all the Kiddies what I have brought for them and if they don't get all they ask for they must not be disappointed for I will do the best I can for them. I expect to see a whole crowd of Kiddies when I get off the 9:47 train Wednesday morning—Good Bye—Will see you all soon.
Santa Claus.

Teachers

This Store welcomes you again to Bedford. Whether you come as a Christmas Shopper, a buyer of merchandise for yourself or as a "looker around" you will be equally welcomed—
We have provided Teachers' Specials in many Departments.
This is Especially True in our Ready-to-Wear Department where we will give you Special Prices on Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, etc.—Also in our Shoe Department.
"Meet Your Friends at Espenschades."

Candy! Candy! Candy!

We have the largest stock of Candy ever displayed in any one Store in Bedford County—Seeing is believing—Look it over—Special Prices for School and Sunday Schools—
We Retail Candy at Wholesale Prices

What shall we give for Christmas? It's a mighty perplexing problem and we hope the lists below will help you in solving it. These are merely lists of suggestions and do not begin to cover the hundreds of items in our store suitable for Holiday giving.

For Mother Cut Glass Coat Fur Gloves Ivory Comb and Brush Ivory Clock Material for Dress Neckwear Rug Waist Dress Silver Tableware Tablecloth Napkins Towels Handkerchiefs Bath Robes Underwear Umbrella Kitchen Ware Hosiery China Ware Night Gowns Slippers Shoes Apron House Dress Blankets Linoleum for Kitchen Bed Spread Hand Bag	Slippers Pajamas Night Shirts Dress Shirts Work Shirts Dress or Work Hose Shaving Set Smoking Set Underwear Umbrella Neckties Sweater Arm Bands Suspenders Hose Supporters Safety Razor Shoes Icy Hot Bottle Felt Boots Pocket Book	Toilet Set Dress Pattern Underwear Silk Hose Umbrella Apron Silk Bloomers Hand Bag	Handkerchiefs Suspenders Hose Supporters Dress Shirt Dress Hose (Silk or Lisle) Work Hose (Wool or Cotton) Leather Bag Tooth Brush Safety Razor Trunk Neckties Sweater Smoking Set Shoes Rubber Footwear Felt Boots Underwear Bath Robe Brush and Comb Work Shirt Overalls Sleeve Supporters Umbrella	Games Kiddie Kar Sled Gloves Shoes Hose Underwear Overalls Hose Supporters Pants Sweater Handkerchiefs Wagon Train of Cars	For Grandmother Handkerchiefs Sewing Apron Wrapper House Dress Silk Dress Hosiery Warm Lined Shoes Underwear Umbrella Felt Slippers Silk Waist Bath Robe Arctics or Rubbers Sweater Blankets Rug Comfortable
For Father Handkerchiefs Candy Cuff Links Bath Robe Traveling Bag Gloves	For Big Sister Boudoir Caps Candy Camisoles Furs Dress Coat Suit Sweater Waist Bath Robe Gloves Handkerchiefs Manicure Sets Silk Petticoats Stationery Shoes Suit Case Kimono Jewelry Hair Nets	For Little Sister Candy Doll Doll Carriage Set of Furs Paints Books Sweater Hair Ribbon Knit Headwear Dress Jewelry Toilet Articles Toy Sewing Machine Toy Dishes Kiddie Kar Toy Violin Underwear Hosiery Bath Robe Gloves Handkerchiefs Coat Shoes Rubbers Sled Doll Bed Purse or Hand Bag	For Little Brother Ball Building Blocks Football Candy Oranges Gum Boots Waist Cap Fire Engine Mechanical Toys Tricycle Book Air-o-Plane	For Baby Bib Building Blocks Bootees Doll Crib Blanket Drum Fur Set Coat Hose Sweater Leggings Mittens Rattle Teddy Bear Toys Books Knit Sets Underwear Bonnet A pair of Hose Supporters just like Dad's Shoes Cart Swing	For Grandfather Gloves House Slippers Bath Robe Sweater Handkerchiefs Underwear Socks Suspenders Umbrella Shirts Shaving Soap Cuff Links Night Shirts Icy Hot Bottle Comfortable Shoes Arctics or Rubbers Necktie Oil Heater

Specials in Every Department for Bedford County Day. Come and spend the whole day with us. Let the kiddies have a good time with Santa Claus. Have a good time yourselves. Make this store your store. You will be welcome whether you buy much or little or none at all.

LATE ARRIVALS AND LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

Direct from Japan—Crepé Kimonos in latest styles and beautiful colorings.
Bath Robes—For Dad, Mother or Sister—new patterns

A Coat for Baby or Little Sister—Couldn't think of a more useful present.

Children's Fur Sets—White and colors good quality fur at reasonable prices.

Special for Bedford County Day
Wednesday, December 21st.

Arctics, Felts and Gum Boots—Rubbers and Shoes at Reduced Prices for this Day only.

Very Special—Underwear for Gifts
When the cold wind blows and snow flies and Jack Frost paints his little pictures upon the windows—When your dear ones put on that nice warm underwear you gave them for Christmas don't you thing they will remember you with gratitude—Of course they will—For a lasting gift give underwear—For Bedford County Day all underwear at 10% reduction.

If you want to see "the smile that won't come off" on the faces of your women folks this Christmas, buy them a Coat, Suit or Dress. We have a splendid assortment and Guarantee Satisfaction. Special prices for Christmas Shoppers in our Coat and Suit Department until after Christmas.

How about a Dress Pattern for mother, or a Ready-Made Dress? We will gladly help you select either.
The very newest Waists and Blouses, priced from \$1.00 up.

Remember every woman loves to be well dressed. We can help you attain that desire in our Ready-to-Wear Department—Second Floor.

An ideal gift—Table Cloth Patterns of snowy white Linen.

Bath Towels and Bath Towel Sets always useful.

Toys, Games, Dolls, Wagons, Sleds and everything to make a Happy Christmas for the children will be found in Toy Land on the second floor. You all should visit this place and grow young again with the youngsters.

Groceries for your Holiday Cooking and Christmas table—Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Sweet Cider, Mince Meat, Citron, Orange Peel, Dates, Figs, Dried Fruits, Candy, Orange, Maple Sugar, etc., and all Staple Groceries are awaiting you here. And all of the BEST QUALITY obtainable.

The turkey tastes better when properly "done"—and to be done properly calls for a good roaster to cook it in. Our Home Furnishing department can supply you with one of the famous Lisk Self-Basting Roasters at saving prices.

If you cannot come on any particular day you will be just as welcome at any other time. Remember Early Shopping is the Most Satisfactory.

NEW PARIS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following names appear on the honor roll of the New Paris High

School for the month of November:
Juniors—Nellie Wolfe, Rayford Rininger, Alfred Cuppett, Eva Feathers, Helen Blackburn, Walter Mock.
Seniors—Mary Thomas, Margaret

Wolfe, Owen Beckley, Ruth Hinton, Dorothy Taylor, Dorothy Bowser, Lucille Feather, Virginia Taylor, Olive Mickle.

Wood Made Old in 24 Hours.
By a Danish process of hardening wood the same effects of years are said to be accomplished in 24 hours.